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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.17285 of 2021

and

CRL.M.P.No. 9489 of 2021

Tina Pandit,
D/o. Sukumar Pandit

... Petitioner

Versus

1. Inspector of Police,
Anti Vice Squad-II,
Chintadripet, Chennai.

2. The Chief Probation Superintendent,
The Office of Chief Probation Office,
CMDA Tower-II, 2nd Floor,
Egmore, Chennai.

3. The Superintendent,
Government Home for Women,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.

4. Soma Pandit,
D/o. Sukumar Pandit.

....Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to grant a general direction directing the 2nd respondent to file a report pertaining to the detention of the deteneu by name Soma Pandit and in pursuance, direct the Learned IV Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai-15 to dispose the Crl.M.P.No.8159 of 2021 in Crime No.09 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent as expeditiously.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.William Shakesphere

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinoth Raja
Govt. Advocate (Crl.side)
for R1 to R3



ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner claiming to be the sister of victim girl Soma Pandit, who was detained in the Government Home for Women, Mylapore, Chennai in Crime No.9 of 2021 for an offence under Section 3(2)(a), 4(1), 5(1)(a) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act.

2. The petitioner's sister is confined in the home from 03.09.2020. The petitioner had filed petition in Crl.M.P.No.815 of 2021 seeking custody of her sister. The lower court kept the Crl.M.P.No.8159 of 2021 pending before passing any orders, despite the petitioner producing the proof and also satisfying the requirements. Thereafter, awaiting the P.O. order, the case is kept pending. Her sister is suffering in the home. Hence, she filed this petition.

3. Considering the submissions and on perusal of materials, this Court directs the IV Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai to dispose the Crl.M.P.No.8159 of 2021 within the stipulated time without delay in accordance with law.

4. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CJ Conf)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The IV Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.
2. -do- Through 'The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
Chennai.
3. Inspector of Police,
Anti Vice Squad-II,
Chintadripet, Chennai.
4. The Chief Probation Superintendent,
The Office of Chief Probation Office,
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4. The Superintendent,
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5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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