

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.01.2021

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N.PRAKASH
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.SIVAGNANAM

H.C.P. No. 2460 of 2020

Murugan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
EVK, Sambath Salai,
Veppery, Chennai,
Chennai District.

2. The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
E3-Teynampet Police Station,
Teynampet, Chennai,
Chennai District.

3. Suthanraj .. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the second respondent herein to produce the body and person of the petitioner daughter namely Swetha, aged about 18 years, D/o.Murugan, before this Court from the illegal custody of the third respondent herein and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner .. Mr.D.Arun

For Respondents .. Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
Addl. Public Prosecutor
for R1 and R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.]

Seeking a direction to the second respondent herein to produce the petitioner's daughter namely, Swetha, aged about 18 years, D/o.Murugan, before this Court from the illegal custody of the third respondent herein and to set her at liberty, the

present habeas corpus petition has been filed.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that his daughter Swetha, aged 18 years has been illegally taken away by the third respondent and that the police have not taken any action for securing her.

3. Today, Mr.K.Madhavan, SI, E-3 Teynampet Police Station, Chennai produced the petitioner's daughter Swetha, who stated that her Date of Birth is 04.11.2002 and that she is studying first year degree in a College. She also stated that she had fall in love with the third respondent.

4. Since the alleged detainee is a major, and that she has gone on her own volition with the third respondent, it cannot be stated that she is in the illegal detention of anyone.

5. Recording the same, the habeas corpus petition stands closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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