

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.01.2021

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

H.C.P. No. 2412 of 2020

A.Manikandan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District, Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Mecheri - 636 453,
Salem District.

3.The Swadhar Greh Home for Women
rep. by the Administrator,
Sri Palaniappa Nagar,
Near Nehru Nagar,
Omalur - 636 455, Salem District.

4.Ayyandurai

.. 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 detainee by name Sathya, who is aged about 19 years and who has been detained at the third respondent Home, before this Court and set her at liberty. सत्यमेव जयते

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Jothimanian

For Respondents: Mr.R.Prathap Kumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor
for R1 to R3

ORDER

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

Seeking a direction to the second respondent to produce the body and person of the detainee by name Sathya, who is aged about 19 years and who has been detained at the third respondent Home, before this Court and to set her at liberty, the present habeas corpus petition has been filed.

2.It is the case of the petitioner that he got married to Sathya on 24.11.2020 and that she is being illegally detained by her parents.

3.Today, Mr.E.Vigneshwaramoorthy, Sub Inspector of Police, Mettur Police Station, Salem District is present.

4.The detainee - Sathya was produced before this Court. When this Court enquired Sathya, she stated that her date of birth is 09.07.2002 and that she is 19 years old. On further enquiry, she has stated that she is living with her parents on her own volition and that she is not in the illegal custody of anyone.

5.Recording the same, this habeas corpus petition is closed with liberty to the petitioner to work out the remedy in the manner known to law.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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4.The Public Prosecutor,High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.K.S.Karthik Raja , Advocate SR.No. 2329

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