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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 10.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
AND
THE HONOURABLE Mrs.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

H.C.P.No.2034 of 2021

D.Pradeepraj ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvallur District Police,
Thiruvallur District - 602 001.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Gummidipoondi Police Circle,
Gummidipoondi,
Thiruvallur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Gummidipoondi Police Station,
Gummidipoondi Post & Taluk,
Thiruvallur District - 601 201.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS to direct the 3rd respondent police to produce the detainee viz. the petitioner's mother D.Priya aged 39 years, wife of (late) Mr.Dasarathan, before this Hon'ble Court and to set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.B.Vivekanandhan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to third respondent police to produce the detainee viz., the petitioner's



mother D.Priya aged 39 years, wife of (late) Mr.Dasarathan, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that his mother, Priya, aged about 39 years, went missing from 25.10.2021 and that the police are not taking effective steps to secure her.

3.Today, Mr.R.Balasubramani, Inspector of Police, Gummidipoondi Police Station, is present.

4. On instructions, Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that, Priya was a member of Roja Self Help Group for Women, in which, she is said to have collected amount from various persons and was under pressure from them to return the amount. Therefore, she went hiding from 25.10.2021, pursuant to which, on a complaint given by her husband Dasarathan, a case in Gummidipoondi Police Station Crime No.389/2021 was registered on 26.10.2021 for 'woman missing'. However, when people from whom Priya had borrowed money started putting pressure on Dasarathan, he committed suicide on 31.10.2021, in connection with which, a case in Gummidipoondi Police Station Crime No.393/2021 under Section 174 Cr.P.C. has been registered.

5. Be that as it may, we direct the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Gummidipoondi, Sub-Division to supervise the investigation in Gummidipoondi Police Station Crime No.389 of 2021 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detainee viz., Priya is secured, she shall be produced before the Judicial Magistrate, Gummidipoondi, under intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to the custody of the detainee.

With the above direction, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SUB ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Gummidipoondi.



2.-Do- Thro' The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tiruvallur.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruvallur District Police,
Tiruvallur District - 602 001.

4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
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Tiruvallur District - 601 201.

6.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

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