



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.12.2021

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The Honourable Mr. Justice P.N.PRAKASH
and
The Honourable Mrs. Justice R.HEMALATHA

H.C.P.No.2053 of 2021

K.Arul .. Petitioner/Father of detenuue
Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Villupuram Police Station,
Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent herein to produce the petitioner's daughter viz., A.Devadharshini, aged about 21 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jeyakumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's daughter viz., A.Devadharshini, aged about 21 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that his daughter Devadhashini, aged about 21 years, went missing from



13.11.2021 and that the police are not taking effective steps to secure her.

3. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that on a complaint given by the petitioner a case in Villupuram Taluk Police Station Crime No.1382 of 2021 has been registered on 13.11.2021 for 'woman missing' and during the course of investigation, it came to light that the detinue Devadharshini was in love with Venkatesan and has eloped with him.

In such view of the matter, this habeas corpus petition stands closed with a direction to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Villupuram Sub-Division, to supervise the investigation in Villupuram Taluk Police Station Crime No.1382 of 2021 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detinue Devadharshini, aged about 21 years, is secured, she shall be produced before the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Villupuram, under intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to custody in accordance with law.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Villupuram.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram Sub-Division.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Villupuram Police Station,
Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram.



5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.S.Jayakumar, Advocate SR.No.66234

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