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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

H.C.P.NO.2141 OF 2021

M.Saravanan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.
2. The Inspector of Police,
S-15 Police Station, Velacheri Main Road,
Selaiyur, Chennai - 600 073.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the 2nd respondent to produce the petitioner's wife viz., S.Jayashree, aged about 30 years, before this Court and hand over to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Thanjan

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

ORDER

[Made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.]

This habeas corpus petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to produce the petitioner's wife viz., S.Jayashree, aged about 30 years, before this Court and hand over to the petitioner.



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2. It is the case of the petitioner that he got married to Jayashree on 04.09.2009 and they were blessed with three children. It is the further case of the petitioner that his wife went missing from 11.11.2021 and that the police are not taking effective steps to secure her.

3. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that earlier the petitioner's wife Jayashree went missing on 20.09.2020, in connection with which, on a complaint given by the petitioner to the Inspector of Police, Selaiyur Police Station, Jayashree was secured on 22.09.2020 and handed over to the petitioner. He further submitted that again Jayashree went missing from 11.11.2021, in connection with which, on a complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Selaiyur Police Station Crime No.596 of 2021 has been registered on 16.11.2021 for 'woman missing' and investigation is in progress.

In such view of the matter, this habeas corpus petition stands closed with a direction to the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Selaiyur Sub-Division, to supervise the investigation in Selaiyur Police Station Crime No.596 of 2021 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when Jayashree, aged about 30 years, is secured, she shall be produced before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Tambaram, 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(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Tambaram.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Selaiyur Sub-Division.
3. The Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.



4. The Inspector of Police,
S-15 Police Station, Velacheri Main Road,
Selaiyur, Chennai - 600 073.

5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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