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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

H.C.P.(MD) No.46 of 2021

I.Devi

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort. St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus calling for the entire records connected with the detention order passed in No.13/BCDFGIISSSV/2020 dated 28.12.2020 on the file of the second respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu namely the petitioner's husband i.e., Iyyappan, aged about 34 years, S/o Vellapandi Thevar, now detained at the Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by K.KALYANASUNDARAM, J.]

The Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed by the wife of the detenu, namely, Iyyappan, son of Vellapandi Thevar aged about 34 years, who has been branded as "Drug Offender" by the second respondent in Detention Order No.13/BCDFGIISSSV/2020 dated 28.12.2020, as contemplated under Section 2(e) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned
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counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents, by producing a copy of G.O.Rt.No.801, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XIV) Department, dated 18.02.2021, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked by the Government.

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3. Recording the above submissions, the habeas corpus petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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3.The Superintendent of Prison,
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Tirunelveli.

4. The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Law & Order)
Fort St.Goerge,
Chennai 600 009

5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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