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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN

H.C.P. (MD) No.310 of 2021

Retna Bai

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Colachel Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

3.P.Nandakumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus, directing the respondents to produce the body and person of the detainee J.Jaquin Mettilda, daughter of the petitioner, aged 25 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.T.Perumal

For R1 & R2 : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R3 : Mr.P.M.Vishnuvardhan

O R D E R

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed directing the respondents 1 & 2 to produce, the petitioner's daughter, namely, J.Jaquin Mettilda, aged about 25 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. The petitioner would state that the detainee is now working as Nurse in the Appollo Hospital, Kilpauk, Chennai. On 04.02.2021 she left her house along with her certificates, dresses and 18 sovereigns of gold jewels, when she was away from the house. She went to Trichy where the third respondent is working. She would further state that she had gone to Trichy and lodged a complaint at Palakkarai Police Station on 05.02.2021 and at the time, the detainee



appeared before the police station and stated that she is working there and staying in a hostel and on 15.02.2021 she sent a photographs to the petitioner's elder daughter through whatsapp. Thereafter, on 16.02.2021 she lodged a complaint to the second respondent, but no action was taken and hence, the present habeas corpus petition has been filed.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the detainee appeared before this Court through Video Conferencing and she would state that her mother, the petitioner herein, lodged a complaint at Palakkarai Police Station on 05.02.2021 and during the enquiry, she has categorically stated that she fell in love with the third respondent and she wanted to marry him, but it was not accepted by her mother. Thereafter, on 15.02.2021 she performed the marriage with the third respondent and the same was registered with St.Thomas Church, Trichy and the entire registration certificates have been produced before the Palakkarai Police Station and she also sent the Marriage Registration Certificates to her mother, the petitioner herein. The detainee would further state that now she has got an appointment at Dubai and she is leaving tomorrow (26.02.2021) by 6.15 a.m., Flight.

4. In the light of the above statement of the detainee, no further adjudication is required in this habeas corpus petition and hence, this petition is closed.

Sd/-

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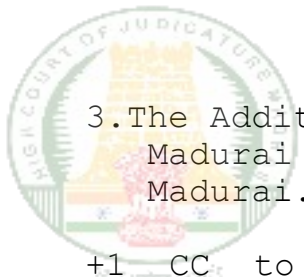
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To

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

+1 CC to M/s.P.M.VISHNUVARTHANAN, Advocate (SR-7395[F] dated
25/02/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.C.T.PERUMAL, Advocate (SR-7597[F] dated 26/02/2021)

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