



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.06.2021

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGOVA**

H.C.P. (MD) No.338 of 2021

P.Govindaraj

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The District Collector and the District Magistrate,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison
Madurai Central Prison,
Madurai.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul Central Prison,
Dindigul.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District.
- 6.The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus calling for the entire records from the first and second respondents in Detention Order Number 22 of 2020, dated 15.05.2020 under Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982, by setting aside the order of detention and set the petitioner (P.Govindaraj, age 35, S/o. Perumal) at liberty now detained in Central Prison, Madurai.



For Petitioner :Mr.R.Saravanakumar

For Respondents :Mr.S.Ravi

Standing counsel for Government

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O R D E R

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed by the detenu, namely, P.Govindaraj, S/o. Perumal, aged about 35 years, challenging the Detention Order Number 22 of 2020, dated 15.05.2020, passed by the second respondent, branding him as "Goonda" as contemplated under Section 2(f) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner that in this case, the impugned detention order came to be passed on 15.05.2020 and the period is already expired and therefore, the prayer sought for in this Habeas Corpus Petition has become infructuous.

4. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.SANAVANA KUMAR, Advocate (SR-19241[F] dated
14/06/2021)

ORDER MADE IN

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