



**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 22.06.2021**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**H.C.P. (MD) No.405 of 2021**

Kannan ... Petitioner  
-vs-

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu  
represented by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009.
  - 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,  
Tirunelveli District,  
Tirunelveli.
  - 3.The Superintendent of Prison,  
Central Prison,  
Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli.
- ... Respondents

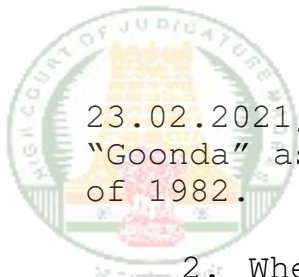
**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus, calling for the entire records connected with the detention order passed in M.H.S.Confdl. No.11 of 2021, dated 23.02.2021 on the file of the second respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu viz., Kannan, aged about 46 years, S/o.Subramanian, now detained at the Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan  
For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi  
Standing counsel for Government

**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, Kannan, S/o.Subramanian, aged about 46 years, challenging the detention order in M.H.S.Confdl. No.11 of 2021, dated



23.02.2021, passed by the second respondent, branding him as "Goonda" as contemplated under Section 2(f) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents, by producing a copy of G.O.Rt.No.1842, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XIV) Department, dated 19.04.2021, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked.

3. Recording the above submission, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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**Note** :In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate / litigant concerned.

To

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

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