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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :12.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU

H.C.P.(MD) No.900 of 2021

Sundaram

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendant of Police,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Krishnankovil Police Station,
Krishnankovil,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 2nd respondent to produce the person or body of Chithra Devi, aged about 25 years, the wife of the petitioner herein and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Kannappan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi

Standing counsel for the State

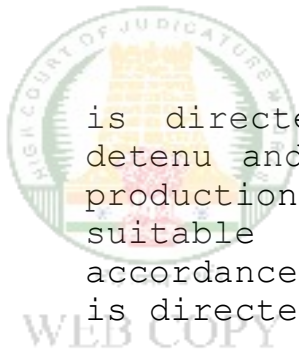
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(Order of the Court was made by V.BHARATHIDASAN, J.)

Alleging that the petitioner's wife by name Chithra Devi, aged about 25 years, is found missing from 09.06.2021, the petitioner has made a complaint before the second respondent police. But, so far no action has been taken to secure the detenu. Hence, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, Mr.S.Ravi, learned Standing counsel appearing for the State, on instructions would submit that the petitioner's wife Chithra Devi eloped with one Tamilarasan and gone to Chennai and subsequently, the investigation reveals that at the time of missing, the detenu was pregnant and they aborted the child and the whereabouts are not known.

3. Considering the above facts, the second respondent police



is directed to proceed with the investigation and secure the detenu and produce before the jurisdictional Magistrate. On such production, the jurisdictional Magistrate is directed to pass suitable orders, regarding the custody of the detenue, in accordance with law. The concerned Deputy Superintendent of Police is directed to monitor the investigation.

4. With the above directions, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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

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