



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :26.07.2021

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

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

H.C.P.(MD) No.955 of 2021

T.Malar ... Petitioner/Mother of the detainee
-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Balamedu Police Station,
Madurai District.

3. S.Doss ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the person or body of Petitioner's daughter namely, the detainee by name T.Durga Devi, daughter of Thanamani, who is a minor and aged 17 years before this Court and hand over the custody to the Petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi
1 and 2 Standing Counsel for the State

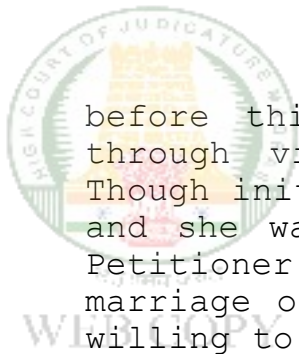
O R D E R

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

The prayer in the Habeas Corpus Petition is to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the Petitioner's daughter, the detainee herein, namely, T.Durga Devi, daughter of Thanamani, minor, aged about 17 years before this Court and hand over the custody to the Petitioner.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the detainee was produced by the second respondent and she appeared



before this Court along with her mother, the Petitioner herein through video-conferencing from the Public Prosecutor's Office. Though initially the detinue was not willing to go with her mother and she wanted to stay at Home, after giving assurance by the Petitioner that she would not make any coercive steps for the marriage of the detinue till she attains majority, the detinue is willing to go with her mother. It is now stated that she is studying in 10th standard and interested in pursuing her studies.

4. In the light of the above statement, we are of the opinion that nothing survives for consideration in this Habeas Corpus Petition and accordingly, the same stands closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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2. The Inspector of Police,
Balamedu Police Station,
Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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