



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

**DATED : 21.04.2021**

**CORAM:**

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

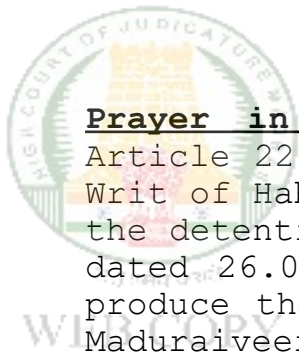
**H.C.P. (MD) Nos. 743, 896, 898 and 907 of 2020**

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| Pottupandi @ Muthupandi    | ... | Petitioner/Detenu in H.C.P. (MD) .<br>No.743 of 2020 |
| Arunpandi                  | ... | Petitioner/Detenu in H.C.P. (MD) .<br>No.896 of 2020 |
| Malikbatcha                | ... | Petitioner/Detenu in H.C.P. (MD) .<br>No.898 of 2020 |
| Kopparai @ Balasubramanian | ... | Petitioner/Detenu in H.C.P. (MD) .<br>No.907 of 2020 |

-vs-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government  
State of Tamil Nadu  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai-600 009.
  - 2.The Commissioner of Police,  
Office of the Commissioner of Police,  
Madurai City,  
Madurai.
  - 3.The Superintendent of Prison,  
Madurai Central Prison,  
Madurai.
- ... Respondents in all H.C.Ps.

**Prayer in H.C.P. (MD) .No.743 of 2020** : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records connected with the detention order of the Respondent No.2 in No.32/BCDFGISSSV/2020, dated 10.09.2020 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Pottupandi @ Muthupandi, son of Mariappan, aged about 24 years, now detained as "Goonda" at Madurai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.



**Prayer in H.C.P.(MD).No.896 of 2020** : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records connected with the detention order of the Respondent No.2 in No.43/BCDFGISSSV/2020, dated 26.09.2020 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Arunpandi, son of Maduraiveeran, aged about 26 years, now detained as "Goonda" at Madurai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

**Prayer in H.C.P.(MD).No.898 of 2020** : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records connected with the detention order of the Respondent No.2 in No.37/BCDFGISSSV/2020, dated 19.09.2020 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Malikbatcha, son of Jawaharlal, aged about 21 years, now detained as "Goonda" at Madurai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

**Prayer in H.C.P.(MD).No.907 of 2020** : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records connected with the detention order of the Respondent No.2 in No.44/BCDFGISSSV/2020, dated 26.09.2020 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Kooparai @ Balasubramanan, son of Mahalingam, aged about 25 years, now detained as "Goonda" at Madurai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Alagumani  
For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandra Sekar  
Additional Public Prosecutor

**C O M M O N O R D E R**

**(Order of the Court was made by K.KALYANASUNDARAM, J.)**

Heard Mr.R.Alagumani, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.S.Chandra Sekar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

2. These habeas corpus petitions have been filed by the detenus, namely, (i) Pottupandi @ Muthupandi, S/o. Mariappan, aged about 24 years, against the detention order in No.32/BCDFGISSSV/2020, dated 10.09.2020, (ii) Arunpandi, son of Maduraiveeran, aged about 26 years, against the detention order in No.43/BCDFGISSSV/2020, dated 26.09.2020, (iii) Malikbatcha, son of Jawaharlal, aged about 21 years, against the detention order in No.37/BCDFGISSSV/2020, dated 19.09.2020 and (iv) Kooparai @





presence or custody or detention is required in connection with any other case.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSII)

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