



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :20.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU

H.C.P. (MD) .No.1389 of 2021

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Jeyalakshmi

... Petitioner/Mother of
the Detenue

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Near to District Collector Office
Thanthonimalai
Karur District - 639 007.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thogamalai Police Station,
Thogamalai,
Karur District.

3. Maruthamuthu @ Vinoth ...Respondents

PRAYER : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the first respondent to produce the body or person of petitioner's daughter Sharmiladevi, D/o.Manimaran, aged 20 years before this Court and set her at liberty and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Dhamodharan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi

Standing counsel for the State

O R D E R

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

Alleging that the petitioner's daughter, by name, Sharmiladevi, aged about 20 years, found missing from 24.03.2021, the petitioner has given a complaint before the second respondent police. Since no action has been taken by the second respondent police to secure the detenue, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.S.Ravi, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the State, on instructions, would submit that initial investigation reveals that the detenue ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~clashed~~ ^{clashed} with the 3rd respondent. They got information that both of



them in Chennai, they are continuing the investigation and taking steps to secure the detainee.

3. Considering the submissions, sine the detainee is found missing more than six months, the second respondent police is directed to proceed with the investigation, secure the detainee as early as possible and produce before the concerned Judicial Magistrate. On such production, the concerned Judicial Magistrate is directed to pass suitable orders regarding the custody of the detainee, in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Kulithalai.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
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Karur District - 639 007.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thogamalai Police Station,
Thogamalai,
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4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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