



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.06.2021

CORAM:

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

H.C.P. (MD) No.1043 of 2020

Sevathamani ... Petitioner/Wife of the detenu

Vs.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Tiruchirapalli District,
Tiruchirapalli.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Tiruchirapalli.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus, calling for the records, pertaining to the impugned detention order passed by the second respondent made in his proceedings in Cr.M.P.No.59 of 2020, dated 15.06.2020, in detaining the detenu under section 2 (ggg) of the Tamilnadu Act 14 of 1982, as a Sexual Offender and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu viz., Sekar, S/o. Puraikalan, aged about 43 years, who is detained in Central Prison, Trichy, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi

Standing counsel for the State

O R D E R

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

This habeas corpus petition has been filed by the wife of the detenu, namely, Sekar, S/o. Puraikalan, aged about 43 years, challenging the Detention Order in Cr.M.P.No.59 of 2020, dated



15.06.2020, passed by the second respondent, branding him as "Sexual Offender" as contemplated under Section 2(ggg) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Standing counsel appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner that in this case, the impugned detention order came to be passed on 15.06.2020 and the period of one year got expired on 16.06.2020 and therefore, the prayer sought for in this Habeas Corpus Petition has become infructuous.

4. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSII)

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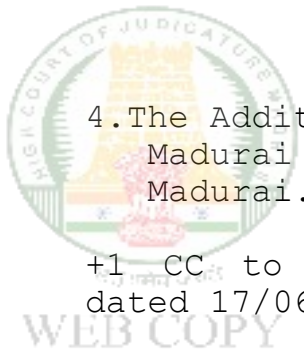
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4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.VEERA ASSO-K.M.KARUNAKARAN, Advocate (SR-19440 [F]
dated 17/06/2021)

ORDER MADE IN
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