



2. The respondent police, after notice in the Habeas Corpus Petition had started the investigation and traced the minor girl at Moonar, who is now kept in 'Saranayalam' Home, Tirunelveli.

3. It is submitted by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor that the medical examination of the minor girl (D.O.B 12.09.2004) is already over and she has to give her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., before the jurisdictional Magistrate. He further submitted that the boy/3rd respondent has been arrested and the case has been registered under various provisions of IPC and POCSO Act and now, he is in judicial custody.

4. Today, the girl appeared before this Court. On enquiry she stated that she is in love with the third respondent and has gone with him on her own volition.

5. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the minor girl was already eloped with the third respondent for the first time on 27.08.2021 and the police has secured the girl and hence the FIR in Crime No.372 of 2021 has been closed. Once again, she was missing on 14.09.2021 and eloped with the very same boy and the present Complaint was registered on 16.09.2021 in Crime No.385 of 2021 under the head 'girl missing'.

6. Since the minor girl has been secured, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District-627 811.



2.The Inspector of Police,
Courtallam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

COPY TO:

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