



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :04.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

H.C.P. (MD) No.1467 of 2021

Vindhuja Padmanaba Pillai ... Petitioner/
Mother of the detenu

-vs-

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Kanniyakumari District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Manavalakurichi Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District.
- 3.Aashik

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body or person of the detenu viz,. Petitioner's daughter namely shajiji, D/o.Murugan, aged about 19 years and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh
For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

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

Alleging that the petitioner's daughter by name shajiji, aged about 19 years, found missing from 03.09.2021 and suspecting that the third respondent has abducted the detenu, the petitioner has lodged a complaint before the second respondent police. Since no action has been taken by the second respondent police to secure the detenu, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, Mr.S.Ravi, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State, on instructions would submit that the initial investigation reveals



that the detenu eloped with the third respondent and their whereabouts are not known and the second respondent police are conducting investigation to secure the detenu.

3. Considering the above facts, the second respondent police is directed to proceed with the investigation and secure the detenu and produce before the concerned jurisdictional Magistrate. On such production, the concerned jurisdictional Magistrate is directed to pass suitable orders, regarding the custody of the detenu, in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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