



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2021

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

**H.C.P. (MD) No.1172 of 2020**

Senthil @ Senthil Kumar ... Petitioner/Husband of Detenue

-vs-

1. State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai - 600 009.
  2. The District Collector and District Magistrate,  
Nagapattinam District,  
Nagapattinam.
  3. The Superintendent,  
Central Prison,  
Tiruchirappalli.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus calling for the entire records relating to the detention order passed by the second respondent in his proceedings C.O.C.No.59 of 2020 dated 20.11.2020 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body of the person and detenu namely, Rani W/o Senthil @ Senthilkumar aged 36 years (now detained at Central Prison, Trichy) before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Malaiyendran  
For Respondents : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu  
Additional Public Prosecutor

**O R D E R**

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

The petitioner has filed the habeas corpus petition seeking to  
<https://hcservices1.courts.gov.in/hcservices/>  
quash the proceedings of the second respondent in C.O.C.No.59 of



2020 dated 20.11.2020, branding the detenu viz., his wife, Rani, aged about 36 years, as a "Boot-Legger" as contemplated under Section 2(b) of Tamil Nadu Act, 14 of 1982, detained her at the Central Prison, Trichy and to set him at liberty.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents, by producing a copy of G.O.Rt.No.242, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XV) Department, dated 11.01.2021, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked.

3. Recording the above submissions, the habeas corpus petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS )

**Note :**

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To

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

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