



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.10.2021

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

H.C.P. (MD) No.1491 of 2021

R.Selvi ... Petitioner / Mother of detenue

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ambasamudram
Tirunelveli District.

3. R.Murugan

4. M.Rani

5. Minor M.Rajesh

6. Tamil Selvi

7.Surendar

... 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 and second respondents to produce the person or body of the petitioner's daughter by name Sabitha (21 years) D/o. Ramar before this Court and set her at liberty she is in illegal custody of the respondents 3 to 7.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Maran

For Respondents: 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 Sabitha, aged about 21 years, found missing from 23.09.2021, the petitioner has filed a complaint before the second respondent police. Since no action has been taken by the 2nd respondent Police to secure the



detenue, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. Mr.S.Ravi, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State, on instructions, would submit that initial investigation reveals that the detenue eloped with the 5th respondent and their whereabouts is not known and they are continuing the investigation.

3. Considering the above submissions, the second respondent police is directed to proceed with the investigation, secure the detenue 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 detenue, in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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