



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.01.2021

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM**  
**and**  
**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN**

**H.C.P. (MD) No.1187 of 2020**

G.Stephen Abraham Devaraj

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.State represented by the  
Superintendent of Police,  
Tenkasi District.

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

3.J.Arunkumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu namely, Yuvanjalini Ebaneser, D/o G.Stephen Abraham Devaraj aged about 22 years before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Navaaneetharaja  
For Respondents : Mr.R.Anandharaj  
1&2 Additional Public Prosecutor

**O R D E R**

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

The prayer in the Habeas Corpus Petition is to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the petitioner's daughter namely, Yuvanjalini Ebaneser, aged about 22 years before this Court and set her at liberty.

2.The petitioner would state that he is running a welding workshop in his village and he is having three daughters and the detenu is the elder daughter. He would further state that the detenu was studying 4<sup>th</sup> year B.SC., (Nursing) at Ilayankudi in Tirunelveli District, however, he is found missing from 30.11.2020. Despite search, she could not be found out. Hence, a complaint was given to the respondent police on 01.12.2020. Since no favourable



action has been taken, the petitioner has come up with this habeas corpus petition.

3.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the petitioner as well as the detainee appeared before this Court through video conferencing from the Public Prosecutor's Office. On enquiry, the detainee would state that she had gone to Chennai to secure job and she has returned back to her home yesterday. The said statement of the detainee has not been disputed by the petitioner.

4.In the light of the above fact, we are of the opinion that no further order is necessary in this habeas corpus petition and hence, the same is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Tenkasi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Surandai Police Station,  
Tenkasi District,  
Tenkasi.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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