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H.C.P.No.104 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.07.2022

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The Honourable Mr. Justice **S.VAIDYANATHAN**
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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Mekala

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City.

3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Salem.

4.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies Police - CID
Salem.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus to call for the entire records in CMP.No.1/Black Marketer/Salem city/2022 dated 03.01.2022 on the file if the second



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respondent and quash the same as illegal and direct the respondent to produce the detenu, Thiru.Gopi @ Gopinath s/o.Gunaekaran aged about 35years now confined at Central Prison, Salem before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sengkodi

For Respondents : Mr.M.Babu Muthumeeran
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

S.VAIDYANATHAN, J.

AND

A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

The petitioner challenges the impugned order of detention in Memo CMP.No.01/Black Marketer/Salem city/2022 dated 03.01.2022 detaining her husband as “Black Marketer”, as contemplated under the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980).

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor reports that the order of detention passed against the detenu has been revoked by the Government by its order in G.O.Rt.No.46, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection



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(E1) Department dated 03.02.2022 and he has also produced a copy of the

Government Order.

Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

(S.V.N., J.) (A.D.J.C., J.)
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