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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.03.2022

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The Honourable Mr. Justice P.N.PRAKASH
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

H.C.P.No.494 of 2022

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Veppery, Chennai-7.

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
T.Nagar, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
MGR Nagar Police Station,
Chennai-78.
(Crime No.100/2022)

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the 3rd respondent to produce the petitioner's daughter Punitha Anto Anis, aged about 18 years, before this Court and set her at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Logeswaren

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.]

This habeas corpus petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3rd respondent to produce the petitioner's daughter Punitha Anto Anis, aged about 18 years, before this Court and set her at liberty forthwith.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that his daughter Punitha Anto Anis, aged about 18 years, went missing from 08.02.2022 and that the police are not taking effective steps to



secure her.

3. Today, M.Vasagaraj (Mobile No.98415 48060), Sub-Inspector of Police, R-10, MGR Nagar Police Station, Chennai District, is present.

4. On instructions, the Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that on a complaint given by the petitioner, a case in MGR Nagar Police Station Crime No.100 of 2022 has been registered on 10.02.2022 for 'woman missing' and investigation is in progress.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner fairly produced the transcripts of whatsapp messages, which shows that Punitha Anto Anis appears to have eloped with one Raja.

In such view of the matter, this habeas corpus petition stands closed with a direction to the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ashok Nagar Sub-Division, Chennai, to supervise the investigation in MGR Nagar Police Station Crime No.100 of 2022 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detainee Punitha Anto Anis, aged about 18 years, is secured, she shall be produced before the XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai, under intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to custody in accordance with law.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet, Chennai.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Ashok Nagar Sub-Division, Chennai.
3. The Commissioner of Police,
Veppery, Chennai-7.
4. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
T.Nagar, Chennai.



5. The Inspector of Police,
MGR Nagar Police Station,
Chennai-78.

6. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+2cc to Mr.V.Logeswaren, Advocate, S.R.No.20907

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