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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.04.2022

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

H.C.P.No.531 of 2022

Danavel

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
The Superintendent Office,
Kallakurichi & District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sankarapuram Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.

3.Mahendran

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to produce the petitioner's minor Kanimozhi, D/o.Danavel, aged about 17 years, before this Court from the illegal custody of the 3rd respondent and hand over to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Pradeep

For RR 1 and 2 : 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 respondents to produce the petitioner's minor Kanimozhi, D/o.Danavel, aged about 17 years, before this Court from the illegal custody of the 3rd respondent and hand over to the petitioner.

2. It is the case of the petitioner his daughter



Kanimozhi, aged about 17 years, went missing from 14.01.2022 and that the police are not taking effective steps to secure her.

3. Today, K.Purushoth Singh (Mobile No.94981 51967), Head Constable 1615, Sankarapuram Police Station, Kallakurichi District, is present.

4. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that on a complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Sankarapuram Police Station Crime No.25 of 2022 has been registered on 15.01.2022 for 'girl missing' and the detainee Kanimozhi was secured on 28.01.2022 and handed over to her parents; thereafter, again she has gone missing; investigation conducted so far revealed that Kanimozhi has eloped with Mahendran, third respondent herein.

In such view of the matter, this habeas corpus petition stands closed with a direction to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thirukovilur Sub-Division, Kallakurichi District, to supervise the investigation in Sankarapuram Police Station Crime No.25 of 2022 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detainee Kanimozhi, aged about 17 years, is secured, she shall be produced before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Sankarapuram, Kallakurichi District, 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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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Sankarapuram, Kallakurichi District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirukovilur Sub-Division,
Kallakurichi District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
The Superintendent Office,
Kallakurichi & District.



4.The Inspector of Police,
Sankarapuram Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.

5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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