



HCP No.961 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2022

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

H.C.P.No.961 of 2022

Krishnamurthi
S/o.Govindharaj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Prohibition and Excise Department (Home),
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Mayiladuthurai District,
Mayiladuthurai.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Mayiladuthurai District,
Mayiladuthurai.
- 4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Special Prison for Women,
Thiruchirappalli.



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5. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvankadu Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the entire records pertaining to the detention order dated 03.05.2022 in C.O.C.No.11/2022 passed by the second respondent and issue direction to produce the detainee, namely, Murugeswari W/o.Krishnamoorthy, aged 59 years, presently confined at Special Prison for Women, Thiruchirapalli, before this Court and set her at liberty forthwith and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.Swami Subramanian
For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The petitioner is the husband of the detainee viz., Murugeswari W/o.Krishnamoorthy, aged 59 years. The detainee has been detained by the second respondent by his order in C.O.C.No.11/2022 dated 03.05.2022, holding her to be a "Bootlegger", as contemplated under Section 2(b) of the Tamil Nadu Act, 14/1982. The said order is under challenge in this Habeas Corpus Petition.



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2. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the detention order passed against the detainee in C.O.C.No.11/2022 dated 03.05.2022, on the file of the second respondent is revoked *vide* G.O.Rt.No.4290, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XV) Department, dated 11.07.2022 and produced a copy of the said order.

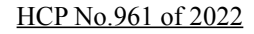
In view of the above, this petition is closed as it has become infructuous.

[PNP, J.] [SM, J.]
21.11.2022

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To

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