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HCP No.954 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.954 of 2022

Minnal Kodi
W/o.Prakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its
Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise (XVI) Department,
Fort St.George, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Ranipet,
Ranipet District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Ranipet,
Ranipet District.
- 4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Salem, Salem District.



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5. The Inspector of Police,
Arcot Town Police Station,
Ranipet District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the second respondent in his office Ref.B3/D.O.No.16/2022 dated 29.04.2022 against the petitioner's son, by name, Saran S/o.Prakash, aged about 21 years, now confined at Central Prison, Salem, Salem District and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the above said detenu before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The petitioner is the wife of the detenu *viz.*, Saran S/o.Prakash, aged about 21 years. The detenu has been detained by the second respondent by his order in B3/D.O.No.16/2022 dated 29.04.2022, holding him to be a "Drug Offender", as contemplated under Section 2(e) 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 detenu in B3/D.O.No.16/2022 dated 29.04.2022, on the file of the second respondent is revoked *vide* G.O.Rt.No.3710, Home, Prohibition and Excise (IX) Department, dated 20.06.2022 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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- 5.The Inspector of Police,
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Ranipet District.
- 6.The Joint Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Public, Law and Order Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
- 7.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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