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H.C.P.No.988 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.11.2022

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The Honourable Mr. Justice **P.N.PRAKASH**
and
The Honourable Mr. Justice **G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

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Padmanaban

.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai,
Office of the Commissioner of Police (Goondas Section),
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison – II, Puzhal,
Chennai – 600 066.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
V-1, Villivakkam Police Station,
Chennai.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus to call for the entire records



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connected with the detention order of the 2nd respondent in No.69/BCDFGISSSV/2022 dated 13.04.2022 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body and person of detenu viz. Padmanaban, son of Kumaravelan, aged about 32 years, detained in the Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.M.Santharam

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

ORDER

(Made by *P.N.PRAKASH, J.*)

The petitioner who is the detenu challenges the impugned order of detention in No.69/BCDFGISSSV/2022 dated 13.04.2022 detaining him as "Goonda", as contemplated under Section 2(f) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor reports that the order of detention passed against the detenu has been revoked by the



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Government by its order in G.O.Rt.No.3009, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIII) Department, dated 23.05.2022 and he has also produced a copy of the Government Order. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

(P.N.P., J.) (G.C.S., J.)
25.11.2022

Index: Yes/No
nsd

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- 5.The Joint Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Public, Law and Order Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 9.
- 6.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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