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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.A.NAKKIRAN

H.C.P.NO.1767 OF 2021

Pavithra

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu represented by  
The Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
2. The District Collector and District Magistrate,  
Tiruvanamalai District,  
Tiruvanamalai.
3. The Superintendent of Police,  
Tiruvanamalai District,  
Tiruvanamalai.
4. The Superintendent of Prison,  
Central Prison,  
Vellore-632 002.
5. The Inspector of Police,  
Kadaladi Police Station,  
Tiruvanamalai District.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus call for the entire records leading to the detention of the petitioner's husband Rajan son of Manthiramoorthy, male, aged about 29 years, is presently lodged in the Central Prison, Vellore at Vellore and has been detained under Act 14/82 as a "Sand Offender" vide detention order dated 27.09.2021 made in D.O.No.82/2021-C2 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents herein to produce the body and person of the said detenu before this Court



and thereafter set him at liberty from the Central Prison, Vellore at Vellore.

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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajavelu

For Respondents : Mr.M.Babu Muthumeeran  
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The petitioner challenges the impugned order of detention in Memo D.O.No.82/2021-C2 dated 27.09.2021 detaining her husband as "Sand Offender", as contemplated under Section 2(gg) 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The learned Additional Public Prosecutor reports that the order of detention passed against the detenu has been revoked by the Government by its order in G.O.Rt.No.5803, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XI) Department, dated 26.11.2021 and he has also produced a copy of the Government Order. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government,  
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Tiruvanamalai 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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