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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2022

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

H.C.P.NO.1915 OF 2021

Chinnaponnu

... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu  
Represented by  
The Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St.George,  
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The District Collector and District Magistrate,  
O/o.District Collector and District Magistrate,  
Tiruvannamalai District,  
Tiruvannamalai.
3. The Superintendent,  
Special Prison for Women,  
Vellore.
4. The Superintendent of Police,  
O/o.Superintendent of Police,  
Tiruvannamalai District,  
Tiruvannamalai.
5. The Inspector of Police,  
Prohibition and Enforcement Wing,  
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the entire records relating to the impugned order of detention passed by the second respondent in D.O.No.97/2021-C2 dated 05.11.2021 and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents to



produce the detainee Thangam, wife of Murugan, aged about 32 years, petitioner's daughter, now confined at Special Prison for Women, Vellore, before this Court and set her at liberty forthwith.

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For Petitioner : Ms.Raji

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

ORDER

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

The petitioner challenges the impugned order of detention in Memo D.O.No.97/2021-C2 dated 05.11.2021 detaining her daughter as "Bootlegger", as contemplated under Section 2(b) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor reports that the order of detention passed against the detainee has been revoked by the Government by its order in G.O.Rt.No.6407, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XI) Department, dated 24.12.2021 and he has also produced a copy of the Government Order. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Tiruvannamalai 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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