



H.C.P.No.2499 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 06.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

AND

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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M.Jegadeesan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State rep. by its
The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Corporation
Vepery, Periyamet
Chennai 600 007

2.The Inspector of Police
R-4 Soundarapandiyanar Angadi Police Station
T.Nagar, Chennai 600 017

3.N.Babu

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS directing the 2nd respondent to produce the petitioner's sister Aarthi, aged 19 years, D/o.Munusamy, before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Arul Prakasam
For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

It is the case of the petitioner that his daughter *viz.*, Aarthi, aged 19 years, went missing on 01.11.2022 and that she is in the illegal custody of Babu/3rd respondent; he is unable to trace her; despite lodging of a complaint, the police are not taking effective steps to secure her and hence, the present habeas corpus petition seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to produce her before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. Today, Mr.P.Ramachandran, Sub-Inspector of Police, R-4 Soundarapandiyanar Angadi Police Station, is present before this Court.

3. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that on a complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Soundarapandiyanar Angadi P.S. Crime No.290 of 2022 has been registered on 22.11.2022 for “woman missing” and during the course of investigation, it came to light



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that the petitioner's sister was in love with the 3rd respondent and appears to be eloped with him.

4. In such view of the matter, we direct the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Teynampet, to supervise the investigation in Soundarapandiyanar Angadi P.S. Crime No.290 of 2022 and ensure that the investigation is completed expeditiously and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detinue *viz.*, Aarthi is secured, she shall be produced before the XVII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, under due intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to the custody of Aarthi.

With the above directions, this habeas corpus petition stands closed.

[P.N.P., J.] [N.A.V., J.]

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5.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras

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