



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

H.C.P. (MD) No.494 of 2022

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S.Ranjith Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District,
District Police Head Quarters,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Vikkramangalam Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the body or person of detainee, the petitioner's daughter Keerthana, aged 19 years, D/o.Ranjithkumar before this Court and to set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Manoharan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.

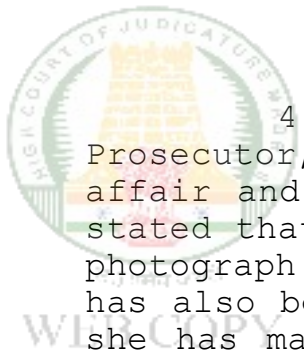
AND

N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.

The petitioner seeks production of his daughter Keerthana, aged 19 years.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. According to the petitioner, the detainee went missing on 21.03.2022 and an FIR was lodged in Crime No.40 of 2022, dated 23.03.2022 by the Respondent Police. Complaining inaction on the part of the respondent Police, the petitioner has come up with this Habeas Corpus Petition.



4. Mr.T.Senthil Kumar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, upon instructions, would submit that it is a love affair and a case of elopement. The detinue has been secured and stated that she has got married to one Senathipathi. The marriage photograph has also been produced. The statement of the detinue has also been recorded by the Police, wherein, she has stated that she has married the said Senathipathi and she wants to live with him. In view of the same, the Police has dropped the case registered as "Woman Missing"

5. In the above circumstances, we do not find any case of illegal detention. Hence, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS I)

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+1 CC to M/s.P. MANOKARAN, Advocate (SR-16533[F] dated 05/04/2022)

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