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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

H.C.P.(MD) No.503 of 2022

V.Natarajan

... Petitioner / Father of the Detenu
-Vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kalaiyarkovil Police Station,
Kalaiyarkovil, Sivagangai 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 person or body of the petitioner's daughter, namely, Ananthi, D/o.Natarajan, aged about 17 years, before this Court and hand over custody of the petitioner's minor girl Ananthi to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthusamy
For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.

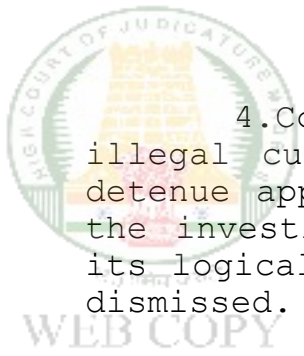
AND

N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.

The petitioner seeks production of the person of his daughter, namely, Ananthi, aged about 17 years, who went missing from Michael Engineering College, Kalaiyarkovil, Sivagangai District.

2.According to the petitioner, though police registered the case of girl missing, no further action was taken. Hence, this Habeas Corpus Petition is filed.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, upon instructions, would submit that it is the case of love affair and the daughter of the petitioner had eloped with one Karthick.



4.Considering the same, we do not think that there is any illegal custody as alleged by the petitioner. However, since the detenue appears to be a minor, the police are required to continue the investigation in the girl missing that has been registered to its logical conclusion. This Habeas Corpus Petition, therefore, is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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