



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

H.C.P. (MD) No.1154 of 2021

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Thamarai Selvi

... Petitioner / Wife of Detenu

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Fort St.George, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

2.The District Collector / District Magistrate,  
Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,  
Central Prison, Madurai. ...Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the records relating to the detention order passed by the second respondent made in S.R.No.61/Goonda/2021 dated 30.07.2021 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu Valivittan Son of Krishnan, Male aged 42, who is detained at Central Prison, Madurai before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

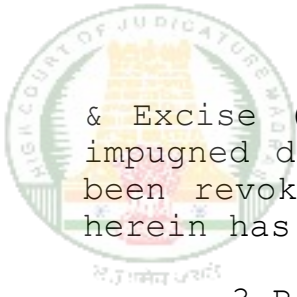
For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar  
Additional Public Prosecutor.

**ORDER**

**R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.**  
**AND**  
**N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**

The petitioner is the wife of detenu, namely, Valivittan, Son of Krishnan, aged about 42 years. The detenu has been detained by the second respondent by his proceedings in S.R.No.61/Goonda/2021 dated 30.07.2021 holding him to be a "Goonda", as contemplated under Section 2(f) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982. The said order is under challenge in this Habeas Corpus Petition.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents by producing a copy of G.O.Rt.No.5005, Home, Prohibition



& Excise (IX) Department, dated 28.10.2021, would submit that the impugned detention order S.R.No.61/Goonda/2021 dated 30.07.2021 has been revoked by the Advisory Board. Hence, the prayer sought for herein has become infructuous.

3. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as having become infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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