



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.03.2022

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**

H.C.P. (MD) No.1198 of 2021

Murugan @ Yamaha Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the entire records connected with the Detention Order passed in H.S.(M) Confdl.No.103/2021 dated 02.08.2021 on the file of the second respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu namely, Murugan @ Yamaha Murugan, S/o.Kombaiah, aged about 38 years, now detained at the Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

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

O R D E R

R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.

AND

N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.

The petitioner is the detenu, namely, Murugan @ Yamaha Murugan, S/o.Kombaiah, aged about 38 years. The detenu has been detained by the second respondent by his proceedings in H.S.(M)



Confdl.No.103/2021 dated 02.08.2021 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 respondent, by producing a copy of G.O.Rt.No.3632, Home, Prohibition & Excise (XII) Department, dated 13.08.2021, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked and hence, the prayer sought for in this Habeas Corpus Petition has become infructuous.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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