



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

H.C.P. (MD) No.1332 of 2021

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Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner/Detenu

Vs.

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

2.The District Magistrate and District Collector,
Office of the District Magistrate and District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

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

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records, connected with the detention order of the Respondent No.2 in Detention Order No.48/2021, dated 13.08.2021 and quash the same and direct the Respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Ramakrishnan, son of Rajagopal, aged about 45 years, now detained as "Goonda" at Madurai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.

AND

N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.

This habeas corpus petition has been filed by the detenu, namely, Ramakrishnan, Son of Rajagopal, aged 45 years, challenging the detention order No.48/2021, dated 13.08.2021 passed by the second respondent, branding him as "Goonda" as contemplated under Section 2(f) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982.



2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, by producing a copy of G.O(Rt) No.3833, Home Prohibition & Excise (XIII) Department, dated 24.08.2021, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked by the Advisory Board and hence, this Court is of the view that nothing survives for adjudication in this Habeas Corpus Petition.

3. In view of the same, the Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Madurai District.
- 4.The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Law & Order),
Fort St.George,
Chennai-9.



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