



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

H.C.P. (MD)No.2000 of 2021

T.Subbaiah

... Petitioner /
Father of the Detenue

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
The office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

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

... Respondents

PRAYER: Habeas Corpus Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to produce the person or body of the detenue, by name, Swetha, D/o.Subbaiah, Female, aged about 17 years minor child and produce her before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Vadivel

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

S.VAIDYANATHAN, J.

And

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.

[Order of the Court was made by **DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**]

The father of the minor girl has filed this Habeas Corpus Petition alleging that his daughter, aged about 17 years studying in college, found missing since 18.12.2021.



2. After notice, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor today produced the minor girl through video conference and stated that the girl eloped with one Kali Arasu and was staying at Chennai. Subsequent to the registration of the 'girl missing' complaint given by the petitioner, she was secured on 06.01.2022 from a rented house. However, the boy absconded and a case has been registered against the absconding accused Kali Arasu. The girl has already been subjected to medical test and request for recording her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., is pending before the Judicial Magistrate. The Child Welfare Board has handed over the custody of the girl to the parents after due acknowledgement.

3. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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