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H.C.P.No.29 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.01.2023

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The Honourable Mr. Justice **P.N.PRAKASH**
and
The Honourable Mrs. Justice **N.ANAND VENKATESH**

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Parimala

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalam Police Station,
Virudhachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

3. Adhi Kesavan

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the 2nd respondent to produce the petitioner's daughters namely P.Krishnaveni D/o.Late Padmarajan aged about 19 years before this Court from the illegal custody of the 3rd respondent and set him at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Selvam

For RR 1 and 2 : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj,
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *P.N.PRAKASH, J.*]

This habeas corpus petition has been filed seeking to direct the 2nd respondent to produce the petitioner's daughter P.Krishnaveni, D/o.Late Padmarajan, aged about 19 years, who is illegally detained by 3rd respondent, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that her daughter P.Krishnaveni, aged about 19 years, is working as Sales Girl in Sabari Textiles, went missing from 01.12.2022 and that the police are not taking effective steps to secure her.

3. Today, Mr.R.Vijayakumar (Mobile No.82489 73485), Inspector of Police, Virudhachalam Police Station, Cuddalore District, is present, before this Court.



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4. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that on a complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Virudhachalam Police Station Crime No.1006 of 2022 has been registered on 03.12.2022 for 'woman missing' and during the course of investigation, it came to light that Krishnaveni was in love with Adhikesavan, third respondent herein and has eloped with him.

5. Recording the same, this habeas corpus petition stands closed with a direction to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Virudhachalam Sub-Division, Cuddalore District, to supervise the investigation in Virudhachalam Police Station Crime No. 1006 2022 and keep the petitioner informed of the developments, if any. As and when the detenue Krishnaveni, aged about 19 years, is secured, she shall be produced before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District, under intimation to the petitioner. On such production, the learned Magistrate shall pass appropriate orders with regard to custody in accordance with law.

(P.N.P.,J.) (N.A.V,J.)
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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Virudhachalam Sub-Division,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalam Police Station,
Virudhachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District.
5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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