



H.C.P.No.1825 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.SUNDAR**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SAKTHIVEL**

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.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu
(Home) Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 9.
- 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Thatchampet Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 5.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Vellore,
Vellore District.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus to call for the entire

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records connected with the order of the second respondent herein concerned in D.O.No.75/2023-C2 dated 09.08.2023 and quash the order of detention passed therein by the second respondent herein against the detenu and direct the respondents herein to produce the body and person of the detenu by name Elangovan, male, aged about 33 years, son of Sekar, now detained at Central Prison, Vellore, Vellore District before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Koteswara Rao
for Mr.S.M.Nandhie Devhan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **M.SUNDAR, J.,**]

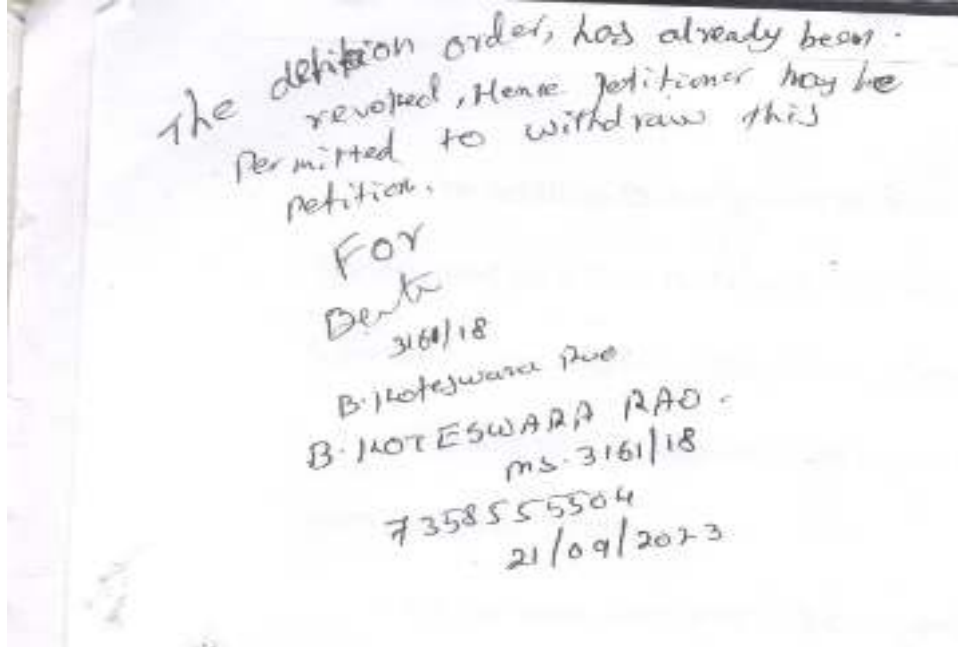
Matter mentioned when the Court proceedings commenced in the forenoon.

2. Mr.B.Koteswara Rao, learned counsel representing the counsel on record for petitioner submitted that the impugned preventive detention order has since been revoked. Learned counsel also submitted that the detenu has since come out of prison and he is free. Learned counsel sought leave to withdraw captioned 'Habeas Corpus Petition' (hereinafter 'HCP' for the sake of brevity, convenience and



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clarity). Learned counsel made an endorsement in the case file in this regard and a scanned reproduction of the same is as follows:



3. Aforementioned endorsement in the case file is reiterated in the hearing.

4. In the light of the aforementioned endorsement and reiteration of the same, captioned HCP is disposed of as closed/withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S.,J.) (R.S.V.,J.)
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High Court, Madras.



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