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H.C.P.No.1876 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 22.12.2023**

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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Gopi @ Gopinath

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to the Government  
Home Prohibition and Excise Dept  
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2.District Collector and District Magistrate  
Vellore District, Vellore.

3.The Superintendent of Police  
Vellore District, Vellore.

4.The Superintendent of Prison  
Central Prison, Vellore.

5.The Inspector of Police  
Vellore South Crime Police Station  
Vellore District.

... Respondents



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**Prayer** : Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records in connection with the order of Detention passed by the second respondent dated 27.08.2023 in C3/D.O.No.85/2023 petitioner/detenu Gopi @ Gopinath, male aged 20 years S/o.Saravanan, who is confined at Central Prison, Vellore and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu before the Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balaji  
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **S.S. SUNDAR, J.**)

The detenu, namely Gopi @ Gopinath, aged 20 years, S/o.Saravanan, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent dated 27.08.2023 slapped on him, branding him as "Goonda" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982



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2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the petitioner herein dated 27.08.2023 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.5467, Home, Prohibition & Excise (IX) Department, dated 03.10.2023 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.

3.Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this petition is dismissed as the same has become infructuous.

(S.S.S.R., J.) (S.M., J.)  
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- 6.The Public Prosecutor,  
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