



H.C.P.No.1957 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.10.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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K.Vasugi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District,
Vellore.

2.State represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District,
Vellore.

3.State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
C1, Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Kaniyambadi, Vellore District.

4.L.Padma

... 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 direct the 3rd respondent Police to produce the petitioner's niece namely Ms.S.Lakshmi, aged about 74 years, before this Court from the custody of the 4th respondent and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sasikumar
For R1 to R3 : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

This petition is filed by the niece of the detainee namely Ms.S.Lakshmi, aged about 74 years, to direct the 3rd respondent Police to produce the detainee before this Court from the custody of the 4th respondent and set her at liberty.

2.The case of the petitioner is that the detainee is her father's sister and she is also a retired Sub-Judge and that the 4th respondent, who is also a relative to the detainee, with an intention to grab the money of the detainee,



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detained her in unknown place without her will and wish.

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3.The petitioner appears to have given a complaint, may be after the filing of this petition, and based on the complaint, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vellore, appears to have conducted an enquiry. When the detainee was present before the Sub-Inspector of Police, Kaniyambadi Police Station, Vellore District, it appears that the petitioner was also called for the enquiry. However, for reasons best known to the petitioner, she did not appear. Now, the petitioner prays that the detainee should be produced before this Court.

4.It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the detainee has addressed a letter to the Sub-Inspector of Police on the date when she was present in the Police Station, to the effect that she is living with one Padmavathi, the 4th respondent, who is none other than the daughter of her sister. She appears to have stated before the Police that she is living with the 4th respondent on her own and that she is not in illegal custody.



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(S.S.S.R., J.) (S.M., J.)
10.10.2023

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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