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H.C.P.No.1939 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.10.2023

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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T.Lakshmanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Office at Commissioner of Police,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
2. The Inspector of Police,
T-12 Poonamallee Police Station
Chennai 600 056.

... Respondent

Prayer : Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to produce L.Soundariya, aged about 19 years, who is the daughter of the Petitioner before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Naresh Kumar
For Respondents : 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 father of the detainee to direct the respondent Police to produce his daughter namely L.Soundariya aged about 19 years before this Court and to set her at liberty.

2. This is an unfortunate case where the petitioner's daughter has gone with a person of her choice as she believed that she is a major and capable of taking decisions.

3. The detainee is present before this Court today along with her husband. When we enquired her, she had stated that she left her parental home on her own. She had further stated that she married a person by name Zahir Hussain, aged 35 years and she had already informed her parents about her love affair. It is in the said circumstances, this Court finds that the detainee is not in illegal custody or illegal detention.



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WEB COPY 4. In view of the above, this habeas corpus petition is closed.

(S.S.S.R., J.) (S.M., J.)
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Index : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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To

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- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
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