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H.C.P.No.2017 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.11.2023

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

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Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,  
Egmore, Chennai – 8.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
V-3 J.J.Nagar Mugappair East,  
Chennai – 37.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India  
praying for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus to direct the second  
respondent herein to produce the petitioner's daughter Abirami,  
D/o.Selvam, aged about 19 years before this Court and set her at  
liberty.

For Petitioner : Ms.K.Bharathi  
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
assisted by Mr.C.Aravind



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**ORDER**

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

Seeking a direction to the second respondent to produce the detainee viz., Abirami, D/o.Selvam, aged about 19 years before this Court and to set her at liberty, mother of the detainee has filed this habeas corpus petition.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that her daughter was studying second year B.Sc (Chemistry) in a college in Chennai. It is stated that the detainee was missing from 25.09.2023 and on enquiry, the petitioner came to know that the detainee did not go to college. Therefore, a complaint was lodged on 25.09.2023 and a case was registered in Crime No.240 of 2023 for 'woman missing'.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the body of the detainee was recovered from a railway track and a case was registered in Crime No.135 of 2023 on the file of Perambur Police Station under Section 174 Cr.P.C. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has filed a status report indicating the further investigation as to the cause of death and there is a possibility of suicide. Investigation also revealed that the detainee was in



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depression and she was admitted in Government Hospital for treatment.

4. Since the detainee is no more, this habeas corpus petition is closed with a direction to the respondent police to complete the investigation and proceed in accordance with law.

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