



H.C.P(MD)No.174 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 16.02.2023

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**THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

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P.Jeyakumar

.. Petitioner/Father of the
Detenu

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Radhapuram Police Station,
Radhapuram,
Tirunelveli District.

3.S.Thirumalainambi

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to
issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 & 2 to produce
the person or body of the detenu, by name, J.Chithra, daughter of



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Jeyakumar, aged about 17 years, before this Court and handover the custody of the detenu to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Malaikani

For Respondents : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1 & R2

ORDER

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.
and
K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN, J.

The father of the 17 years old girl, being aggrieved about the inaction of the police on his complaint dated 31.12.2022 regarding missing of his daughter, is before this Court seeking issuance of writ of Habeas Corpus.

2. The respondent police, after notice in this Habeas Corpus Petition, has secured the girl, who was eloped with a boy without informing the parents. Since the girl is a minor, aged 17 years, she has been secured by the police and kept in a Home. Today the girl as well as her mother are present before this Court. The girl expressed her wish to go along with the



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mother and her mother also wants to take her back and help her to complete her studies and then to choose her life partner. After counselling them, this Court is satisfied that the minor girl, on her wish, been handed over to the custody of her mother.

3. This Habeas Corpus Petition is closed in view of the fact that the girl is alive and not under any illegal detention.

[G.J.,J.] & [K.K.R.K.,J.]
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Internet :Yes
Index :Yes/No
NCC :Yes/No
PJJ

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