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HCP(MD)No.196 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.07.2023

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
AND
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR**

H.C.P.(MD)No.196 of 2023

M.Chandra

... Petitioner / Wife of the Detenu

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the records relating to the detention order passed by the 2nd respondent in M.H.S.Confdl.No.118/2022,



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dated 14.07.2022 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or detenu, namely, Muthu, S/o.Esack, aged about 36 years, now detained at Central Prison, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents submitted that the date of detention is 14.07.2022. Therefore, one year detention period is over. Hence, this Habeas Corpus Petition has become infructuous. Therefore, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

**(M.S.R.,J.) & (M.N.K.,J.)
17.07.2023**

NCC : Yes / No
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