



H.C.P.(MD) No.604 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.05.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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D.Karthick

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Superintendent of Police
Ramanathapuram District

2.The Inspector of Police
Chathirakudi Police Station
Ramanathapuram District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce a person or body of the petitioner's wife namely the detenue by name Guna Devi (Female aged 24 years) before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

2. The case of the petitioner is that his wife is missing. It appears that based on the complaint given by the petitioner, a case in Crime No.44 of 2023 has been registered on the file of Chathirakudi Police Station, Ramanathapuram District. The so-called detenue is a major, aged about 24 years.

3. Be that as it may, no case for issuance of notice in this habeas corpus petition is made out. However, we direct the second respondent to take earnest efforts to trace the detenue. The jurisdictional Deputy Superintendent of Police will monitor the investigation and as and when the detenue is secured, she will be produced before the learned jurisdictional



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Magistrate. The learned jurisdictional Magistrate will enquire the detenue and pass appropriate orders based on the outcome of the said enquiry.

4. With the above direction to the second respondent to secure the detenue as expeditiously as possible, this habeas corpus petition is disposed of.

[G.R.S., J.] [S.S.Y., J.]

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To:

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Chathirakudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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