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HCP(MD)No.667 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.09.2023

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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.667 of 2023

R.Sonaimuthu

.. Petitioner / Father of
the Detenue

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter namely, Alageswari D/o.Sonaimuthu female, aged about 18 years before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : M/s.C.R.Ponnuthai
For Respondents : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

When the petitioner's daughter, namely, Alageswari, aged about 18 years, had gone missing from 25.04.2023, he had given a complaint on 26.04.2023 before the second respondent police. Since the petitioner's daughter could not be traced within a reasonable time, he has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's complaint has been registered in Crime No.135/2023 on 26.04.2023 as woman missing and that the second respondent police is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's daughter. The first respondent has also filed a status report today, which



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evidences the various steps taken by them in tracing the missing person and that they have sought for further time to complete the investigation.

3. Since the second respondent had registered the petitioner's complaint and are in the process of investigating, we deem it fit that the second respondent could be directed to expedite the investigation and file a final report.

4. In view of this decision, the prayer sought for in the present Habeas Corpus Petition does not require consideration. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein to expedite the investigation in Crime No.135/2023 and file a final report as expeditiously as possible.

5. With the above direction, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

(M.S.R.,J.) (M.N.K.,J.)
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NCC : Yes / No
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