



HCP(MD)No.1246 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 13.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

H.C.P.(MD)No.1246 of 2022

Muthukalai

.. Petitioner / Detenu

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

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

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

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the entire records connected with the



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detention order passed in H.S.(M) Confdl.No.113/2022 dated 07.06.2022 on the file of the 2nd respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu, namely, Muthukalai, aged about 24 years, S/o. Krishnasamy, now detained at the Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **R.SURESH KUMAR, J.**]

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed to quash the detention order of the 2nd respondent in H.S.(M) Confdl.No.113/2022 dated 07.06.2022 and direct the respondents to produce the detenu, Muthukalai, aged about 24 years, S/o. Krishnasamy, who is detained at Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Court and set him at liberty.



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2.The detention order, which is impugned herein, is dated 07.06.2022,

as such, the detention period of one year is already over and hence, this petition has become infructuous. Accordingly, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

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

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