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H.C.P.No.35 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 21.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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K. Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State Represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Perambalur District.
Perambalur.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Mangalamedu Police Station,
Perambalur District.
(Crime No.563/2023)

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the detainee, Ms.Deepapranadhi, Daughter of K.Karthikeyan, aged about 19 years, before the Hon'ble Court and set her at liberty.

For petitioner : Mr.Ilayaraja Kandasamy
For Respondents : Mr.E. Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted by Mr.Aravind C.



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ORDER

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

When the petitioner's daughter had gone missing from 06.12.2023 and he could not look out her whereabouts, he gave a complaint to the 2nd respondent police on 07.12.2023, which came to be registered in Crime No.563/2023 under the caption 'Woman Missing'.

2. The petitioner's daughter is 19 years old. During the last couple of hearings, we had referred the petitioner's wife and her daughter to the Mediation Centre, hoping that they would come to an amicable settlement among themselves. However, the petitioner's daughter had not participated in the mediation.

3. Today, when the matter was called, the petitioner's daughter, who is present before us has also expressed that she does not want to participate in any further mediation. Since the petitioner's daughter, who is a major, has taken a conscious decision and also claims that she is not under any illegal custody, we are unable to entertain the prayer sought for in the present



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Habeas Corpus Petition. Accordingly, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

[M.S.R., J] [S.M., J]
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Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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