



H.C.P.No.60 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 19.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State represented by
The Commissioner of Police
Office of the Commissioner, Vepery, Chennai 16

2. The Inspector of Police
S-1, St. Thomas Mount Police Station
Thomas Mount, Chennai 600 016

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 2nd respondent police to produce the body of petitioner's wife Mrs. Annalakshmi, Wife of Murugesan, aged about 38 years, before this Hon'ble Court and set her at liberty.

For petitioner : Mr.S. Kingston Jerold

For Respondents : Mr.E. Raj Thilak



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Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted by Mr.Aravind C.

ORDER

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

When the petitioner's wife had gone missing from 01.01.2024, he had given a complaint to the 2nd respondent police, which was registered as F.I.R. No.2/2024, under the caption 'Woman missing'. In this background, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the second respondent police is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's wife.

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.



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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 F.I.R. No.2/2024 and file a final report as expeditiously as possible.

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

**[M.S.R., J] [S.M., J]
19.01.2024**

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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