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H.C.P.No.546 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.07.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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John Thomas

... Petitioner/father of the detenu

Vs.

1.The Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600009

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate of
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore

4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Coimbatore

5.The Inspector of Police,
Periyanaickenpalayam PEW Police Station,
Coimbatore District

... Respondents



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Prayer : Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the second respondent dated 29.02.2024 in Cr.M.P.No.13/B.L/2024 against the petitioner's son Sijo John, Male aged 39 years, S/o.John Thomas, who is confined at Central Prison, Coimbatore and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenue before the Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

M.S.RAMESH, J.

and

SUNDER MOHAN, J.

The petitioner herein is the father of the detenu viz., Sijo John, S/o.John Thomas, aged about 39 years, now confined at Central Prison, Coimbatore, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 29.02.2024 slapped on the petitioner's son, branding him as "Bootlegger" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 [Tamil Nadu Act, 14 of 1982].



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2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the petitioner's son, dated 29.02.2024 has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.2391, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XII) Department, dated 22.04.2024 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.

3.Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this petition is dismissed as the same has become infructuous.

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