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H.C.P.No.569 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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Sophiya

... Petitioner/wife of the detenue

Vs.

1.The Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009

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

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Ranipet,
Ranipet District

4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison – Vellore,
Vellore District



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5.State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Nemili Police Station,
Ranipet District

... Respondents

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 entire records relating to the petitioner's husband detention under Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982 vide detention order, dated 27.02.2024 on the file of the second respondent herein made in proceedings Memo No.B3/D.O.No.23/2024, quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's husband, namely Appu @ Sathishkumar, S/o.Elumalai, aged about 24 years, now confined at Central Prison, Vellore, before this Court and set the petitioner's husband at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sasikumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

M.S.RAMESH, J.
and
SUNDER MOHAN, J.

The petitioner herein is the wife of the detenu viz., Appu @ Sathishkumar, S/o.Elumalai, aged about 24 years, now confined at Central Prison, Vellore, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 27.02.2024 slapped



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on the petitioner's husband, branding him as "Goonda" 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].

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the petitioner's husband, dated 27.02.2024 has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.2082, Home, Prohibition and Excise (IX) Department, dated 08.04.2024 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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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6.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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