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H.C.P.No.632 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 01.07.2024**

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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Mr.Vinoth

... Petitioner/brother of the detenue  
Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to 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.
5. State rep. by its  
The Inspector of Police,  
Kaveripakkam Police Station,  
Ranipet 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 Petition, to call for the records, relating to the petitioner's brother 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 B3/D.O.No.16/2024, quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's brother namely Kumar, S/o.Ramesh Naikkar, aged 22 years before this court and set the petitioner's brother at liberty from detention, now the petitioner's brother detained at Central Prison, Vellore.

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 brother of the detenu viz., Kumar, S/o.Ramesh Naikkar, the detenu, 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 on his brother, branding him as "Drug Offender" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas,



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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that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the petitioner's son, dated 27.02.2024 has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.2075, Home, Prohibition and Excise (IX) Department, dated 08.04.2024 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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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High Court, Madras.

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