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H.C.P.No.779 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.07.2024

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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Annapoorani

.. Petitioner/
Mother of the detenue
Versus

State of Tamilnadu Rep. by

1. The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City,
Salem District.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Salem District.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Veeranam Police Station,
Salem 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 records pertaining to the order of detention passed by the 2nd respondent in



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C.M.P.N.10/Goonda/Salem City/2024, dated 04.03.2024 against the petitioner's son the detainee Muthu, Male, aged 32 years, S/o. Perumal now confined in Central Prison, Salem and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detainee before this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Muruganantham

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The petitioner herein is the son of the detainee viz., Muthu, S/o.Perumal, now confined at Central Prison, Salem, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent, dated 04.03.2024 slapped on her son, branding him as "Goonda" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber Law Offenders, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Sexual 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



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petitioner's son, dated 04.03.2024 has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.2105, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIV) Department, dated 08.04.2024 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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]
04.07.2024

Index : yes/no
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation : yes/no
grs

To

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5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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