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HCP.No.942 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.04.2024

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

H.C.P.No.942 of 2024

S.Shanthakumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Superintendent of Police,
Office of the District Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu Rep. by its
The Inspector of Police,
Sulur Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the second respondent to produce the body or person of the detainee, namely, Sheeba, D/o.S.Shanthakumar, aged about 26 years, residing at No.5/101/B1, Sri Kumaran, Nagar, Peedam



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Palli, Coimbatore Taluk and District before this Court and set her at liberty.

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For Petitioner : No Appearance
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.Aravind.C
for R1 & R2

ORDER

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

When the petitioner's daughter viz., Sheeba, aged about 26 years had gone missing from 10.04.2024 onwards, a complaint was lodged on 15.04.2024. Pursuant to which, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2.Today, the second respondent police had produced the petitioner's daughter before us. According to the respondent police, she has left the petitioner's house of her own free will and is now living with one Tamilthendral. When we interacted with the petitioner's daughter, she expressed her will to live with the aforementioned Tamilthendral. When a



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young women has made a conscious decision and chosen where she wants to stay, this Court, in exercise of its powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, will not deviate from such views expressed. As such, no effective orders can be passed in the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

3. Accordingly, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

(M.S.R.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
30.04.2024

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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M.S.RAMESH,J.
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