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HCP.No.1148 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.06.2024

CORAM :

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

H.C.P.No.1148 of 2024

V.Mani Eesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Nilgiris District,
Ooty, the Nilgiris.

2.Inspector of Police,
Pykara Police Station,
Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents herein to produce the body of the detinue the this Kuttan aged about 44 years resident of Epakodu Mandhu, Sandynullah, Ooty, the Nilgiris before this Hon'ble Court within the time frame as may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Santhanaraman
For Respondents	: Mr.E.Raj Thilak, Additional Public Prosecutor assisted by Mr.C. Aravind



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ORDER

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

When the petitioner's brother, namely Thethis Kuttan, aged about 44 years, had gone missing, he had given a complaint on 11.04.2024 before the second respondent police and the same was registered in Crime No.12 of 2024. Since no steps were taken by the second respondent police to trace his brother, the petitioner has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that an FIR was registered in Crime No.12/2024 on 11.04.2024 as 'man missing' and that the second respondent is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's brother.

3. Since an FIR had already been registered and the respondents are in the process of investigating the same, we deem it fit that the second respondent could be directed to expedite the investigation and file a final report.



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4. In view of this decision, the prayer sought for in the present Habeas Corpus Petition does not require consideration. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein, to expedite the investigation in Crime No.12/2024 and file a final report, as expeditiously as possible.

5. With the above direction, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

No costs.

[M.S.R., J] [S.M., J]
11.06.2024

Index: Yes/No

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To

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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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