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H.C.P.No.1197 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.06.2024

CORAM :

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

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Ravikumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police
Salem City

2.The Inspector of Police
Kannankuruchi Police Station
Salem City

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 2nd respondent herein to produce the petitioner's daughter namely Pavithra, D/o.Ravikumar aged about 20 years, before this Court and set her at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Ms.A.Yogeswari

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted by Mr.C. Aravind



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ORDER

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

The petitioner / father has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition, claiming that his daughter, who is aged about 20 years had gone missing, after he had given a complaint to the 2nd respondent police. which was registered in Crime No.328 of 2024 under the caption "woman missing"

2.When the matter was listed before this Court earlier on 13.06.2024, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's daughter, who is a major, had entered into a lawful marriage with one Devakumar and the same has been registered in S.No.5059 of 2024 dated 22.05.2024 before the Deputy Inspector General of Registration, Chennai.

3.The petitioner's daughter, who is a major and taken a conscious decision to get married to a person of her choice, who is also a major, and right now she is residing with her husband.



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4.In this background, we do not find any illegality in the petitioner's choice to reside with her husband, and therefore, no effective orders can be passed to the prayer sought for in the present Habeas Corpus Petition. Hence, this Court decides to close this petition.

5.This Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed accordingly. No costs.

[M.S.R., J]

[S.M., J]

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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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