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HCP.No.1203 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

H.C.P.No.1203 of 2024

Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State rep. by,
Inspector of Police,
Mambalam Police Station,
Chennai District.
(Cr.No.132/2024)

2.Chandrupandi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 1st respondent to produce the petitioner's sister Kalaiselvi, D/o.Sekar, aged about 23 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Esakkimuthu

For R1

: Mr.E.Raj Thilak,
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.C. Aravind



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ORDER

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

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When the petitioner's sister namely Kalaiselvi, aged about 23 years, had gone missing, he had given a complaint on 23.05.2024 before the first respondent Police and the same came to be registered in Crime No.132/2024. Since the petitioner's sister could not be traced within a reasonable time, he has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's complaint has been registered in Crime No.132/2024 on 23.05.2024 as 'woman missing' and that the first respondent Police is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's sister.

3. Since the first respondent Police had registered the petitioner's complaint and is in the process of investigating the same, we deem it fit that the first respondent could be directed to expedite the investigation and file a final report.



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4. In view of the above, the prayer sought for in the present Habeas Corpus Petition does not require consideration. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the first respondent herein, to expedite the investigation in Crime No.132/2024 and file a final report, as expeditiously as possible.

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

[M.S.R., J] [S.M., J]
13.06.2024

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order

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To

1. Inspector of Police,
Mambalam Police Station,
Chennai District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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