



H.C.P.No.2025 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.01.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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B.Sujatha

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise (XVI) Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The District Collector and
District Magistrate,
Vellore District, Vellore.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Salem,
Salem District.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Prison,
Salem, Salem District.
5. The Inspector of Police,
Sathuvachari Police Station,
Vellore District.

... Respondents



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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 relating to the impugned order of detention dated 16.09.2023 in C3/DO.NO.95/2023 passed by the 2nd respondent herein and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent to set forth the detenu Saravanan S/o.Babu, aged 19 years now confined at Central Prison, Salem and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prabhakaran
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted by
Mr.C.Aravind.

ORDER

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

The petitioner, mother of the detenu, namely Saravanan, S/o.Babu, aged 19 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the 2nd respondent dated 16.09.2023 slapped on his son, branding him as "Drug Offender" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Cyber Law Offenders, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders,



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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the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the son of the petitioner herein dated 16.09.2023 has been revoked by the Government in G.O. [Rt] No.5899, Home, Prohibition & Excise (IX) Department, dated 19.10.2023 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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]
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Neutral Citation : Yes / No



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6. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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