



HCP.No.2220 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.02.2024

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

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Radha

.. Petitioner / mother of the detenue  
Vs.

1.The State rep. by the  
The Superintendent of Police,  
Dharmapuri District,  
Dharmapuri.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Karimangalam Police Station,  
Dharmapuri District.

3.Vetri Thambi Durai

4.Mayili

5.Venkatachalam

.. Respondents



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**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the daughter of the petitioner, namely Santhiya, D/o.Krishnan, aged about 18+ years from the illegal custody of the respondents 3 to 5 before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
assisted by  
Mr.C.Aravind for R1 and R2

### **ORDER**

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

When the petitioner's daughter, namely, K.Santhiya, aged about 18 years, went missing on 24.08.2021, she gave a complaint on the very same day before the second respondent police. Since the petitioner's daughter could not be traced within a reasonable time, she has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.



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2. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's complaint has been registered in Crime No.442 of 2021 as 'girl missing' and that the second respondent police is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's daughter.

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

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.442 of 2021 and file a final report as expeditiously as possible.



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**M.S.RAMESH,J.**  
**and**  
**SUNDER MOHAN,J.**

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

**(M.S.R.,J.) (S.M.,J.)**  
**13.02.2024**

NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Anu

To

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2.The Inspector of Police,  
Karimangalam Police Station,  
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court

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