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HCP.No.2241 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

H.C.P.No.2241 of 2023

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Additional Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution,
Room No.270, Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.
- 2.The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Co-operation, Food and Consumer
Protection Department,
2nd Floor, Namakkal Kavignar Maligai,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
O/o. The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Coimbatore District.
- 4.The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District.



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5. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.

6. The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID,
Pollachi Unit, Coimbatore District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records pertaining to the detention order passed by the third respondent made in his proceedings in Cr.M.P.No.34/BM/2023 dated 25.10.2023 in detaining the petitioner under the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980) as a Black Marketer and quash the same and direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's husband namely Muniyasamy @ Muneeswaran, S/o.Karuppusamy, aged 43 years, (who is presently undergoing detention in the Central Prison, Coimbatore) before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Arun Kumar

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



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ORDER

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

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When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner, as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, by producing a copy of the Government Order in G.O.(D) No.349, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (E1) Department, dated 15.12.2023, submitted that the detention order has already been revoked.

2. Recording the said submission, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

[M.S.R., J] [S.M., J]
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High Court, Madras.



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