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H.C.P.No.2261 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 16.02.2024**

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise (XVI) Dept.,  
Fort St.George, Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,  
Office of the Commissioner of Police,  
Vepery, Chennai-600 007.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,  
Central Prison at Puzhal,  
Chennai District-600 066.

4.The Inspector of Police,  
E-1, Mylapore Police Station,  
Chennai.

... 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 in Detention order No.475/BCDFGISSSV/2023, dated 13.10.2023 on the file of the second respondent and set aside the same and direct the respondents herein to produce the body of the petitioner/detenu Murugesan, S/o.Anandan, aged 25 years now confined in Central Prison at Puzhal, Chennai before this Court and set him at liberty.

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| For Petitioner  | : | Mr.R.Subadra Devi                                                              |
| For Respondents | : | Mr.E.Raj Thilak<br>Additional Public Prosecutor<br>assisted by<br>Mr.C.Aravind |

### **ORDER**

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

The petitioner herein is the detenu viz., Vettai Ravi @ Ravichandiran, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 13.10.2023 slapped on him, branding him as "Goonda" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982



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[Tamil Nadu Act, 14 of 1982].

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2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the order of detention passed by the second respondent as against the petitioner herein dated 13.10.2023 has been revoked by the Government in G.O.Rt.No.6676, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIII) Department, dated 28.11.2023 and he has also produced a copy of the said order.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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6.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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