



H.C.P(MD)No.166 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 12.02.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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V.Sathish

... Petitioner/Brother of the detenue

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of City Police,
Office of Commissioner of City Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Office of Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Palaiyankottai,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Melapalaiyam Police Station,
Melapalaiyam,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents 1 to 3, to produce the body or person of the petitioner's younger sister named Lidiya, daughter of Vijayan, aged about 17 years old minor girl before this Court and hand over her custody to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner :Mr.R.Karunanidhi
For Respondents :Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.KRISHNAKUMAR, J.]

This Habeas Corpus Petition is filed by the petitioner to direct the respondents 1 to 3, to produce the body or person of the petitioner's younger sister named Lidiya, daughter of Vijayan, aged about 17 years old minor girl before this Court and hand over her custody to the petitioner.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that the detinue has been secured.

3. The detinue and the petitioner are present before this Court.

4. On enquiry, the detinue has stated that she is aged about 17 years and since, her parents arranged for a marriage, she left the home



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on her own and stayed along with her friend by name Sumithra. The detainee further stated that she is ready to go along with her brother/petitioner. However, she has stated that she wants to continue her higher studies.

5. For that, the petitioner/brother has also agreed before this Court that all assistance will be rendered to the petitioner to pursue her higher education.

6. Recording the aforesaid statements, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

[D.K.K., J.] [R.V., J.]

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Neutral Citation: Yes / No
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