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H.C.P.(MD).No.185 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.02.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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Kandasamy

.. Petitioner/Father of the Detenu

Vs.

1.State represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thuraiyur Police Station,
Trichy District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to produce the person or body of the detenu, the petitioner's son namely K.Vinith, S/o.Kandasamy, aged about 19 years before this Court and set him at liberty to the detenu.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Azhageson

For Respondents : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.
and
C.KUMARAPPAN,J.

Vinith, S/o.Kandasamy, who is a student of Sri Rengaswarar Polytechnic College at Namakkal District, had gone missing on 22.01.2024. On the same day, his classmate, one Deepika, D/o.Subramaniam was also found missing. It is not a difficult task to guess what could have happened.

2. The mother of the girl has lodged a complaint about the missing of her daughter, Deepika and the same is registered by Namakkal Police Station in Crime No.85 of 2024 under the caption 'woman missing' on 05.02.2024. The petitioner's wife has also given a complaint regarding missing of her son and the same is registered in Crime No.29 of 2024 dated 27.01.2024 by Thuraiyur Police Station. After lodging of the complaint, the present Habeas Corpus Petition is filed for production of the missing boy, by name, Vinith.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submitted that the investigation made so far on both the



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complaints indicate that the petitioner's son, Vinith and the girl, Deepika were in love and they have eloped apprehending repercussion from the family members. He further submitted that the respondent Police is making all efforts to secure them and once they are traced, intimation will be given to the petitioner.

4. In view of the above submission, this Court finds that it is a case of elopement and the Police is pursuing the matter with due diligence. Hence, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed for the present. The respondent Police shall continue their search of the petitioner's son and the girl and proceed accordingly.

(G.J.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
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