



CRL MP(MD) No.3388 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Eighteenth day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr.Justice G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
The Hon`ble Mr.Justice C. KUMARAPPAN

CRL MP(MD) No.3388 of 2024
in
HCP(MD) No.249 of 2024

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... PETITIONER/PETITIONER

Vs

1 THE ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
ROOM NO.270, KRISHIBHAVAN,
NEW DELHI 110001.

2 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
CO-OPERATION, FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION DEPARTMENT,
NAMAKKAL KAVIGNAR MAALIGAI
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 600009.

3 THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AND DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT, TIRUNELVELI.

4 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISON
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

... RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS



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Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the petition filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to direct the 2nd Respondent to temporarily release the petitioners husband namely Kalaingar, S/o.Marimuthu, now detained at the Central Prison, Palayamkottai, for the period of 3 days from 19.03.2024 to 21.03.2024 to attend their sons marriage, which is going to be held on 20-03-2024 at Vinayagar Temple, Sankar Nagar, Thalayuthu, Tirunelveli District and the consequential ceremonies at Amoga Palace, Sankar Nagar, Thalayuthu, Tirunelveli District.

Prayer in Habeas Corpus Petition(MD) No. . 249/ 2024 :

To issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus or any other appropriate writ or order or direction in the nature of a writ calling for the entire records connected with the Detention order passed in MHS.Confdl No.20/2024 dt 01.02.2024 on the file of the R3 herein and quah the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu namely the petitioner's husband i.e.Kalaingar age 45yrs S/o.Marimuthu, now detained at the Central Prison, Palayamkottai, before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

Order : This Criminal Miscellaneous petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.N.PRAGALATHAN, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.S.RAVI, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondents, the court made the following order:-

The present Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is filed by the wife of the detenu, who is detained under the Black Marketing Act, seeking extraordinary leave for her husband to attend their son's marriage to be held on 20.03.2024.

2.The fourth respondent, represented by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, informs this Court that the fact that the son of the detenu is likely to get married on 20.03.2024 with one Mahalakshmi, has been confirmed through enquiry.

3.In view of the above fact, this Court directs the respondents/prison authorities to consider granting one day leave for the detenu to attend the marriage



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of his son on 20.03.2024, between 07.00 AM and 07.00 PM, with escort.

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4. With the above direction, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is disposed of.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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+1 CC to M/s.N.PRAGALATHAN, Advocate (SR-3332[I] dated 19/03/2024)



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