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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:21.03.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

H.C.P.(MD) No.373 of 2024

Mahalakshmi

... Petitioner/ detenu's wife

-VS-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Mayiladuthurai District,
Mayiladuthurai.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Tiruchirappalli.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the entire records pertaining to the impugned detention order passed by the second respondent made in his proceedings in C.OC.No.03/2024,



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dated 8.2.2024, in detaining the detenu under Section 2(b) of the Tamil Nadu Act 14/1982 as 'BOOTLEGGER' and quash the same and to direct the respondents to produce the detenu namely Ramesh, son of Kasinathan, Male, aged about 40 years, who is detained in Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.Joseph Jerry

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi,
Addl.Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

When the matter came up for admission today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents/State informed this Court that the detention order passed against the detenu namely Ramesh, son of Kasinathan, Male, aged about 40 years, who is detained in Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli, has now been revoked by the Government in G.O.RT.No.1570, dated 16.03.2024.

2.In view of the above, nothing survives for further



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adjudication in this Habeas Corpus Petition and accordingly, the same stands dismissed as infructuous.

[G.J.,J.]

[C.K.,J.]

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NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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