



W.P(MD)No.13182 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs

**1.The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.**

**2.The District Collector,
Collectorate Campus,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.**

**3.The Superintendent of Police,
Collectorate Campus,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.**

**4.The Inspector of Police,
Guziliamparai Police Station,
Dindigul District.**

...Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, restraining the respondents, particularly the 2nd and 3rd respondents from detaining the petitioners husband Arulmurugan, S/o. Subban, 43 years old man, resident of South Lanthakottai, Guziliamparai Taluk, Dindigul District under the Tamilnadu Act 14 of 82 ie. Goondas Act and pass such further or other orders as this Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Murugappan,
For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, wife of one Arulmurugan, has filed this writ petition, seeking a Mandamus, restraining the respondents particularly the respondents 2 & 3 from detaining the petitioner's husband, under Tamilnadu Act 14 of 1982.

2.Today(28.06.2024), when this Writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submits that Arulmurugan/this petitioner's husband



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is a habitual offender, having several criminal cases to his credit.

The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has also furnished the details about the number of cases pending as against the petitioner's husband.

3.It appears that the petitioner's husband, namely, Arulmurugan is an accused in the following criminal cases:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Police Station	Crime Number	Offences
1.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	63/2022	294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of IPC
2.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	202/2023	294(b), 341, 506(i) of IPC
3.	Thanthondimalai, Karur	246/2023	294(b), 323, 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act.
4.	Aravakurichi, Karur	348/2023	294(b) of IPC 4(1) (j) of TNP Act
5.	Velliayanai, Karur	168/2024	294(b), 323,355,387, 506(ii) of IPC
6.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	116/2012	109,147,148,294(b) and 307 IPC
7.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	125/2021	294(b),323, 324, 379, 506(ii) of IPC @ 294(b), 323,324,506(ii) of IPC



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8.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	210/2023	294(b), 323, 341, 427, 506(i) of IPC
9.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	210/2011	294(b), 323, 341, 427, 506(i) of IPC
10.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	8/2019	294(b), 324, 506(ii) of IPC, Section 4 of TNPHW Act @ 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act.
11.	Sinthamanipatti, Karur	115/2022	147, 294(b), 323, 324, 355 of IPC @ 294(b), 323, 324 of IPC.
12.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	965/2020	143, 269, 341 of IPC @ 143, 269 and 341 of IPC and Section 3 of ED Act, 1897.
13.	Gujiliamparai, Dindigul	220/2011	147, 294(b), 323, 341, 506(i) of IPC @ 147, 294(b), 323, 341 of IPC.

4.It is the prerogative of the detaining authority to pass suitable orders, in respect of detention of the accused, depending upon the materials placed before him. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to pass any orders/direction as prayed for in this writ petition and it is upto the detaining authority to take a call in this issue, as stated above.



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5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No.

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