



**H.C.P.(MD) No.1013 of 2024**

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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 29.08.2024**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN  
and  
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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C.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Taluk Police Station,  
Aruppukottai,  
Virudhunagar District.  
Crime No.151/2024.

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus to direct the respondent herein to produce the detinue, the petitioner's minor daughter viz., Miss.M.Selva Boomika, D/o.Murugan aged about 17 years before this Court and handed over her custody to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Muneeswaran

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar

Additional Public Prosecutor





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file of Taluk Police Station, Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District originally under 'Girl Missing' and later, altered to Section 9 of Child Marriage Act and POCSO Act.

5.Let the investigation in this regard proceed in the manner known to law. However, to ensure the safety of the child and to address her mental health, we would place a request to the Chairperson of Child Welfare Committee of Virudhunagar District to make frequent visits to the residential address of the petitioner namely, Pandian Nagar, Athipatti, Aruppukottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District and counsel the child so that either the parents or the child may not take any drastic decision.

6.In this connection, we would direct the Inspector of Police, Taluk Police Station, Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District to extend co-operation so far as the request pleased with the Child Welfare Committee is concerned to ensure the safety of child, which is of paramount importance.



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7.With the above observations, this petition stands closed.

The child shall be handed over to the petitioner, who is present along with his wife / mother of child.

**[C.V.K., J.]      [J.S.N.P., J.]**

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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No

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