



**H.C.P(MD)No.1040 of 2024**

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :29.10.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN  
and  
THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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Thangeshwaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIV)Department,  
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600009.
2. The District Collector and District Magistrate,  
Office of the District Collector and District Magistrate,  
Madurai District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison  
Madurai Central Prison,  
Madurai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER :** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the entire records connected with the detention order of the second respondent in B.C.D.F.G.I.S.S.V.No.19/2024 dated 16.07.2024 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu, by name, Thangeshwaran, son of Thangaraj @ Pongappanai Thangaraj, aged about 34 years now detained as “Goonda” at Madurai Central



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Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

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For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### **ORDER**

The present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed to call for the entire records connected with the detention order of the second respondent in B.C.D.F.G.I.S.S.S.V.No.19/2024 dated 16.07.2024 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu, by name, Thangeshwaran, son of Thangaraj @ Pongappanai Thangaraj, aged about 34 years now detained as “Goonda” at Madurai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, by producing a copy of G.O.Rt.No.5957, Home, Prohibition and Excise (IX) Department, dated 28.08.2024, would state that the impugned detention order has been revoked by the Government.



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3. In view of the same, nothing survives for further adjudication.

This Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed.

**(C.V.K., J.)      (R.P, J.)**

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Internet : Yes / No

NCC : Yes / No

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
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