



H.C.P(MD)No.1426 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.11.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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P.Deepan Chakkaravarthi ... Petitioner / Husband of the Detenu

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District,
Theni.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Aundipatti Police Station,
Aundipatti,
Theni District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the respondents to produce the detenu or body of the detenu ie., the petitioner's wife namely Priya @ Nandhini, aged about 24 years, W/o.Deepan Chakkaravarthi D/o.H.Balaji before this Court and to set her liberty forthwith.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner is the husband of the detenu. The petitioner alleges that his wife has been missing since 08.10.2024. In this regard, the petitioner's mother lodged a complaint and it was registered as Crime No. 413 of 2024 on the file of the Aundipatti Police Station, Theni District. Since the detenu was not traced, the present HCP has been filed.

2. The police located the whereabouts of the detenu. We had an interaction through whatsapp video call with the detenu. The detenu informed us that she was forced to marry the petitioner herein and that she was unable to bear the situation no longer and that is why, she left the matrimonial home on her own accord. She is now at Chennai and is staying in PG accommodation. We are satisfied that the detenu is safe and that it is not a case of illegal detention. It is for the petitioner to work out his right in the manner known to law.



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3. The Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of.

(G.R.S., J.) (R.P., J.)
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