



H.C.P.No.698 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.06.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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Thangadurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State rep. by
The Superintendent of Police,
Vellore District,
Vellore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvallam Police Station,
Vellore District.

3.Ajithkumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to 1 & 2 to produce the petitioner's minor daughter minor T.Ruby Mercy, aged about 17+ years, born on 21.04.2007 from the illegal custody of the 3rd respondent before this Court and hand over her custody to the petitioner herein.



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For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.E.Raj Thilak,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by *M.S. RAMESH, J.*)

Claiming that the petitioner's minor daughter is in the illegal custody of the third respondent herein, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. Today, the second respondent Police has produced the petitioner's daughter, as well as the third respondent herein before us.

3. According to the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 & 2, the petitioner's daughter was born on 21.04.2007 and she has now become a major. He would further submit that on 21.04.2025, after the petitioner's daughter became a major, she had married the third respondent herein and now currently staying with him.



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4. The petitioner, as well as his wife are also present before us. We had facilitated them to have an interaction with their daughter. In this background, when a major girl has a conscious decision to marry a person of her choice and live along with him, we may not be justified in entertaining the prayer sought for in this petition.

5. Accordingly, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed. No costs.

[M.S.R, J.]

[V.L.N, J.]

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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To

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvalem Police Station, Vellore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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