



H.C.P.No.899 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Additional Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition & Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Avadi City, Office of the Commissioner of Police,
(Goondas Section),
Avadi, Chennai – 600 054.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai – 600 008.

4.The Inspector of Police (L&O),
T-1, Ambattur Police Station,
Chennai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the records relating to the detention order dated 09.04.2025 passed by the second respondent in



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No.60/BCDFGISSSV/2025 and quash the same and direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's husband Karthik, S/o.Meenakshi Sundaram, aged 33 years, No.57/19, TNHB Colony, Ayappakkam, Chennai – 600 077, who is presently undergoing detention in the Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, branding him as 'Goonda' under Section 3(1) of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982), before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

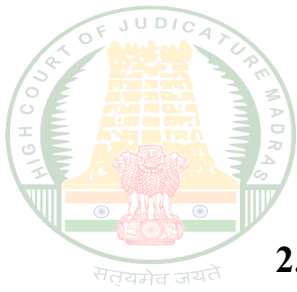
For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sukumar

For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner, as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, by producing a copy of the Government Order in G.O.Rt.No.2829, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIII) Department, dated 19.05.2025, submitted that the detention order has already been revoked.



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2. Recording the said submission, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

[M.S.R, J.]

[V.L.N, J.]

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5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

6.The Joint Secretary, Public (Law & Order),
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