



H.C.P.No.1281 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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Devaki

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Sozhatharam Police Station
Cuddalore District

3.Selvi

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 2nd respondent to produce the petitioner's husband namely Elangovan, aged about 73 years, S/o.Manikavasakam, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Babu

For Respondent : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor 1 & 2

ORDER

M.S.RAMESH, J.
AND
V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.

When the petitioner's husband, namely, Mr.Elangovan, aged about 73 years, had gone missing, her sister in law lodged a complaint on 12.04.2023 before the second respondent police. Since the petitioner's husband could not be traced within a reasonable time, she has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's complaint has been registered in Crime No.59 of 2023 as man missing and that the second respondent police is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's husband.



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3. Since the second respondent had registered the complaint and are in the process of investigating, we deem it fit that the second respondent could be directed to expedite the investigation and file a final report.

4. In view of this decision, the prayer sought for in the present Habeas Corpus Petition does not require consideration. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein to expedite the investigation in Crime No.59 of 2023 and file a final report as expeditiously as possible.

5. In view of the above direction, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

(M.S.R, J.) (V.L.N,J.)
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