



HCP.No.1518 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 24.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR . JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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... Petitioner

Versus

State Rep. by

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department
Secretariat, Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George
Chennai – 600 009

2. The Commissioner of Police
Avadi City

3. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison-II, Puzhal
Chennai

4. The Inspector of Police (L & O)
T-7, Tank Factory Police Station
Chennai

.. Respondents



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Prayer:- Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Habeas Corpus to call for the records of pertaining to the order of detention dated on 13.06.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent in No.85/BCDFGISSSV/2025 and quash the same as illegal and direct the respondent to produce the detenue Thiru.Veera S/o.Venkatesan, male aged about 22 years now confined at Central Prison-II, Puzhal, Chennai before this honourable court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthil Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.)

The petitioner, who is the mother of the detenu Veera S/o.Venkatesan, male, aged about 22 years , has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent dated 13.06.2025 bearing reference No.85/BCDFGISSSV/2025 slapped on her son, branding him as "Goonda" under the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 [Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982].



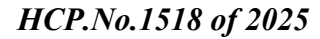
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2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3. Though several grounds have been raised by the petitioner in the habeas corpus petition assailing the detention order, in the hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner mainly focused his argument on the ground that the language known to the detenu is Tamil but the arrest intimation translated in Tamil was not served on the detenu and the same has prevented him from making an effective representation against the detention order. Hence the impugned order is liable to be set aside.

4. Per contra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the order of detention has been passed on cogent and sufficient materials and the same cannot be interfered with at the instance of the petitioner.

5. A perusal of the booklet would disclose that the translated version of the arrest intimation was not furnished to the detenu in a language known to him, thereby the detenu has been put to prejudice and is deprived of making an effective representation for revocation of the detention order. The non



6. In the result, this Habeas Corpus Petition is allowed and the detention order passed by the 2nd respondent dated 13.06.2025 in No.85/BCDDFGISSSV/2025 is hereby set aside and. The detenu viz., Veera S/o.Venkatesan, male, aged about 22 years, is directed to be set at liberty forthwith unless he is required in connection with any other case.

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