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HCP.No.2526 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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A.Venkatachalapathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police
Office of the Tambaram City Commissioner of Police
Tambaram Commissionerate, Tambaram

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police
Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police
Velacheri Main Road, Selaiyur, Chennai 600 073

3.The Station House Officer
S-12, Chitalapakkam Police Station
Chennai 600 064

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 3rd respondent to produce the body of the detenu petitioner's son Radhakrishnan, aged 28 years before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner	: Mr.P.S.Kothandaram
For Respondents	: Mr.R.Muniyapparaj Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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When the petitioner's son, namely, Radhakrishnan, aged about 28 years, had gone missing, he had given a complaint on 21.07.2022 before the third respondent Police. The petitioner has also given a representation on 20.09.2024 to the first respondent / Commissioner of Police, Tambaram. Since the petitioner's son could not be traced within a reasonable time, he 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.306 of 2022 on 21.07.2022 as 'man missing' and that the third respondent Police is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's son.

3. Since the second respondent Police had registered the petitioner's complaint and are in the process of investigating the same, we deem it fit



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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 any consideration. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein, to expedite the investigation in Crime No.306 of 2022 and file a final report, as expeditiously as possible.

5. With the above direction, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed.

No costs.

[M.S.R, J.] [N.S, J.]
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4.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras
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