



HCP No. 1697 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-10-2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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W/o.Hariharanpandiyan,
Door No.183, Telugu Veethi,
Coimbatore District.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary To Government,
Co-Operation Food and Consumer Production
Department,
2nd Floor, Namakkal Kavingar Maligai,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The District Magistrate And District Collector,
Tiruppur District,
Tiruppur.
3. The Additional Secretary, Government Of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution,
(Department of Consumer Affairs),
Room No.270, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 001.
4. The Superintendent Of Police,
Tiruppur,
Tiruppur District.



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5. The Superintendent Of Prison,
Central Prison - Coimbatore,
Coimbatore District.
6. The State Rep By Its, The Inspector Of Police,
CSCID- Tiruppur Unit,
Tiruppur District.

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, in the nature of a Writ of Habeas Corpus to call for the entire records, relating to the petitioners husband detention Under EC Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980) vide detention order, dated 06.08.2025 on the file of the second respondent herein made in proceedings in Cr.M.P.No.64/Black Marker/2025, quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioners husband namely Hariharapandiyan, S/o.Gnanapandiyan, aged 43 years before this Honble High Court and set the petitioners husband at liberty from detention, now the petitioners husband detained at Central Prison, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthilvel
for Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi
For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajakumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

Order
(Order of the Court was made by R.Suresh Kumar J.)

This Habeas Corpus Petition is filed for the following relief:



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" To call for the entire records, relating to the petitioners husband detention Under EC Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980) vide detention order, dated 06.08.2025 on the file of the second respondent herein made in proceedings in Cr.M.P.No.64/Black Marker/2025, quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioners husband namely Hariharapandiyan, S/o.Gnanapandiyan, aged 43 years before this Honble High Court and set the petitioners husband at liberty from detention, now the petitioners husband detained at Central Prison, Coimbatore.

2. Today when the case is taken up for hearing at the admission stage, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that the detention order which is impugned herein dated 06.08.2025 has been revoked by issuance of a Government Order in G.O.(Rt) No.331, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (E1) Department dated 10.09.2025 and in support of his contention, he has produced a copy of the said order. The scanned copy of the Government Order is annexed herewith for easy reference.



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ABSTRACT

Preventive Detention – Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980): Detention of Thiru. Hanthampandiyar, (Male, aged 43 years), S/o. Thiru. Gnanasankaran – Order of detention – Revoked – Certificate issued.

Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (E1) Department

G.D.(R) No.331

Dated: 10.08.2025

விசுவநாதன் கார்த்திக், அலுவலர் – 25.

தமிழக அரசு - 2025.

Read

1. The District Magistrate and District Collector, Tirunelveli District Detention Order G.D.P.No.64-BLACK MARKETING-PR2025, dated 08.08.2025.
2. G.D.(R) No.237, Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (E1) Department dated 14.08.2025.
3. The Sub-Assistant Registrar, State Advisory Board (Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act 1980 (COFFPCSA), Ref.No.73/2025-PRMMSC dated 06.08.2025 and the opinion of State Advisory Board dated 08.08.2025.

ORDER:

The grounds of detention of Thiru. Hanthampandiyar, (Male, aged 43 years), S/o. Thiru. Gnanasankaran and the enclosures attached to the grounds of detention were placed before the State Advisory Board (PRMMSC Act) under section 10 of the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980). The State Advisory Board (PRMMSC Act) after considering the grounds of detention served to the detenu and other connected records attached to the grounds of detention at the time of personal hearing before the State Advisory Board on 05.08.2025 has unanimously expressed its opinion that recommend the revocation of the detention order of the detenu, Thiru. Hanthampandiyar, (Male, aged 43 years), S/o. Thiru. Gnanasankaran. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980), the Government of Tamil Nadu hereby revokes the order of detention made in the reference first read above and approved by the Government in the Government Order second read above in respect of Thiru. Hanthampandiyar, (Male, aged 43 years), S/o. Thiru. Gnanasankaran, residing

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at Door No. 135, 4th Floor, 2nd Block, A-DUB Colony, Ashokapuram, Coimbatore North, Coimbatore District State Prison at Door No 135, 4th Floor, 2nd Block, A-DUB Colony, Coimbatore North, Coimbatore District State Prison and directs that he be released forthwith from detention under the Prison Act, 1949, unless he has been detained under any other law or is serving any sentence, which he is convicted by any Court.

(By order of the Government)

SATYABRATA Sahoo
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Mr. Harinagendran, (Male, aged 41 years), SAs. Thiru. Ganesapandian
(Now detained in Central Prison, Coimbatore - 641 018) through the
Superintendent of Central Prison, Coimbatore - 641 018.
The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Tirupur District - 641 006.
The Inspector General of Police,
(Ac) Director General of Police,
Civil Supplies CID, Chennai - 600 006.
The Inspector of Police, Civil Supplies C.U.,
Tirupur Unit.

Copy to:
The Director General of Police, Chennai - 600 004.
The Superintendent of Central Prison, Coimbatore - 641 018.
The Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection
Department, Chennai - 600 005.
The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister
for Food and Civil Supplies, Chennai - 600 009.
The Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.
The Joint Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution,
(Department of Consumer Affairs),
Room No 770, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.
The Sub Assistant Registrar,
State Advisory Board, (COEPORA and PUMSH-C Act),
High Court of Madras, Chennai - 600 004.
The Law / Public (Law and Order) Department,
Chennai - 600 006.
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In view of the same, this HCP is dismissed.

(R.S.K.,J.) (H.C.,J.)
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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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