



HCP No.2131 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-10-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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Govindaraj
S/o.Ramasamy, Vedukathtampatti, MGR nagar,
Santhaikkadu, Salem District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police
Salem, Salem City

2.The Inspector of Police
Kondalampatti Police station,
Salem District

3.Karthick
S/o.Murugan Vedukaththampatti,
MGR Nagar, Santhaikkadu, Salem District

Respondent(s)

Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus to produce the petitioner's daughter Rajeswari, D/o.Govindaraj, aged about 19 years, from the custody of the



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third respondent, before this Court and set her at liberty.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Sankarasubbu

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Ms.Arifa Thasneem

ORDER

(Made by N.Sathish Kumar, J.)

This habeas corpus petition has been filed seeking a direction to produce the petitioner's daughter Rajeswari, D/o.Govindaraj, aged about 19 years, from the custody of the third respondent, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he is a disabled person with 80% blindness on both eyes, taking advantage of which, one Karthik/third respondent herein, developed relationship with his daughter viz. Rajeswari, aged about 19 years and kidnapped her; in this regard, he has lodged a complaint before the second respondent/police in C.S.R.No.305 of 2025 on 30.08.2025, however, the police are not taking effective steps to secure his daughter and hence, he has preferred the present habeas corpus petition.



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3. On instructions, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that Rajeswari/daughter of the petitioner married Karthik/third respondent, on her own will and she has also appeared before the second respondent/police and gave statements that she has married Karthik on her own volition and she is residing with him. He also produced a copy of the statement before this Court.

4. Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner's daughter is a major and she has voluntarily left the house and married a person of her choice, it cannot be stated that Rajeswari is in the illegal custody of anyone for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus.

Hence, this habeas corpus petition stands closed.

(N.S.K., J.) (M.J.R., J.)

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