



H.C.P.(MD)No.125 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 29.01.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Kulasekaram Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

2.Anitha

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 1st respondent herein to produce the person or body of Kavitha, aged about 40 years, wife of the petitioner from the illegal custody of the 2nd respondent before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Russel Raj

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor for R1.



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ORDER

(Order of the court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

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Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the first respondent.

2.The petitioner's wife is missing. Since she has not been traced till date, the present habeas corpus petition came to be filed.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's wife was a member of self-help group. She appears to have availed loan from a number of persons and in order to avoid the creditors, she appears to have gone missing. The second respondent is none other than the elder sister of the detainee.

4.Be that as it may, the first respondent has registered Crime No.278 of 2024 based on the complaint of the petitioner. We direct the first respondent to take expeditious steps to trace the missing woman.



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5. With the aforesaid direction to the first respondent, this habeas corpus petition is disposed of.

**(G.R.S. J.) & (R.P. J.)
29.01.2025**

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Internet : Yes/ No
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To:-

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kulasekaram Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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