



H.C.P.(MD)No.439 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.10.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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Saranya (30/2025)

... Petitioner/Wife of Detenue

-VS-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

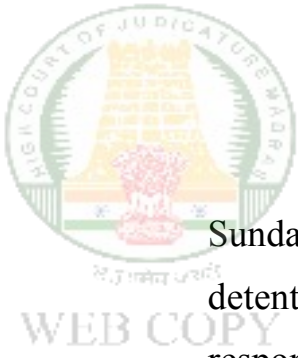
2. The District Collector and
District Magistrate,
District Collector,
Theni District

3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Madurai.

4. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Inspector of Police,
Devadhanapatti Police Station,
Theni District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records
leading to the detention of the petitioner's husband Sundar @ Suthamalli



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Sundar son of Murugan aged about 34 years vide detention order made in detention order No.11/2025 dated 19.03.2025 passed by the second respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenue now detained at Central Prison, Madurai before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **C.V.Karthikeyan, J.**)

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The petitioner is the wife of the detenue, namely, Sundar @ Suthamalli Sundar son of Murugan aged about 34 years. The detenu has been detained by the second respondent in detention order No.11/2025 dated 19.03.2025 holding him to be a "Goonda", as contemplated under Section 3(2) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982. The said order is under challenge in this habeas corpus petition.

2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the



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5. Explanation may be forwarded by the officials at Sub Jail,

Dindigul and also at Central Prison at Madurai giving the details that when they have received the electronic mail and the steps taken to serve the copy of the electronic mail on the detainee. Let explanation be given by both the authorities for forwarding the explanation both from the Central Prison, Madurai and the Sub Jail, Dindigul.

6. Call on 22.10.2025.

[C.V.K., J.] [R.V., J.]
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