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DATED :21.04.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

H.C.P(MD)No.454 of 2025

Krishnamoorthi

... Petitioner/Father of the detenue

.Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu, represented by

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kannvadi Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.69 of 2025)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to direct the respondents to produce the Petitioner's daughter namely Harshini, daughter of Krishnamoorthy, aged about 20 years, either in person or by body before this Court and thereupon set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.E.Satheesh

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
1 and 2 Addl.Public Prosecutor

ORDER

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN., J
AND
R.POORNIMA.,J

Father of 20 years old girl studying Law is before this Court by way of Habeas Corpus petition stating that his daughter went missing from 7.3.2025 and her whereabouts is not known inspite of complaint given to the Police and they have not traced her.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.When the matter came up for admission today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 states that the daughter of the Petitioner herein report to the Sellur Police that she has left her home because her parents are compelling her to marry the person whom she does not



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like and she does not want to discontinue her studies for the sake of marriage.

Based on the complaint, the Petitioner and his wife were called to Sellur Police Station and they were properly instructed about the same. Despite the same, the present Habeas Corpus Petition is filed.

4.The detainee/girl appeared before this Court today and explained the circumstances under which she left the home. She wants to pursue her Law degree which was prevented by her father and mother.

5.Taking note the fact that a 19 year old girl who pursuing her Law degree cannot be forced to discontinue her course and get married to a person against her wish.This Habeas Corpus Petition is filed suppressing few facts which are borne by records, such as the complaint given by the Petitioner and the enquiry conducted on 10.03.2025. Hence this Habeas Corpus Petition stands dismissed.

[G.J.,J.] [R.P.,J.]
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