



H.C.P(MD)No.845 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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Arockiya Rajan

... Petitioner/
Husband of the detenue

-Vs-

1.The Superintendant of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Seevalaperi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to secure or produce the body or person of the detenue namely, Muthulakshmi W/O Arockiya Rajan, aged about 34 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.B.Micheal Sebastin

For Respondents : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA,J.)

This Writ Petition is filed to direct the respondents to secure or produce the body or person of the detenue namely, Muthulakshmi W/O Arockiya Rajan, aged about 34 years, before this Court and set her at liberty.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is working as a driver in SIPCOT and his wife/detenue namely, Muthulakshmi, was working in a plastic company at SIPCOT, Gangaikonan. The wife of the petitioner used to go to work along with one Durgaiyammal. All of a sudden, on 08.06.2025, at 07.00 a.m, both of them went missing. Hence, the petitioner has given a complaint. Based on the complaint given by the petitioner, the respondent police registered a case in



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Crime No.319 of 2025, under the caption of Women Missing on 09.06.2025.

Since no action has been taken, the present Habeas Corpus Petition is filed.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that during the course of the investigation, it came to light that the petitioner's wife had eloped with one Ravi and she got married to him and they are living in Bihar. She has also sent a video message wherein, it is seen that she had gone along with the said Ravi and got married with him on her own volition and settled in Bihar. Hence, there is no illegal detention by anybody.

5.Recording the aforesaid submission, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed. The respondent police shall continue with the investigation in Crime No. 319 of 2025.

[A.D.J.C.,J.] & [R.P.,J.]
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NCC:Yes/No
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