



**HCP(MD)No. 1164 of 2024**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**DATED : 19.08.2025**

**CORAM:**

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

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

**HABEAS CORPUS PETITION(MD)No. 1164 of 2024**

Arumugaraj

... Petitioner

vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu,  
rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

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

3.The Superintendent of Prison,  
Central Prison,  
Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli.

4.The Superintendent,  
District Jail,  
Perurani,  
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the entire records connected with the detention order passed in HS(M).Confdl.No.117/2024, dated 12.08.2024 on the file of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents



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to produce the detenu or body of the detenu namely Arumugaraj, aged about 24 years, S/o. Annaraj, now detained at the District Jail, Perurani, Thoothukudi District, before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

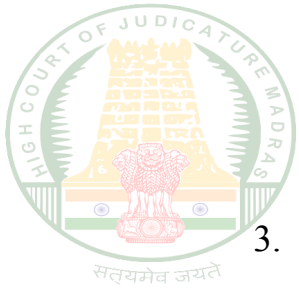
For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### **O R D E R**

[Order of the Court was made by **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.**]

The petitioner is the detenu viz., Arumugaraj, S/o. Annaraj, aged about 24 years. The detenu has been detained by the second respondent by his order in HS(M).Confdl.No.117/2024, dated 12.08.2024, holding him to be a "sexual offender", as contemplated under Section 2(ggg) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982, The said order is under challenge in this habeas corpus petition.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the impugned detention order came to be passed on 12.08.2024 and the period of one year expired on 12.08.2025 and therefore, the prayer sought for in this Habeas Corpus Petition has become infructuous.



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3. Recording the above submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the habeas corpus petition is dismissed as infructuous.

**[A.D.J.C., J.] [R.P., J.]**  
**19.08.2025**

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Madurai Bench of Madars High Court, Madurai.



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**ORDER MADE IN  
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