



H.C.P(MD)No.1263 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.12.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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S.Mareeswari ... Petitioner/Mother of the detenu

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
V.K.Puram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.430 of 2025. ... Respondents

PRAYER:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to secure and produce the body or person of the petitioner's son, namely S.Pradeepkumar (aged 21 years), S/o.late.Selvaraj, before this Court and set him at liberty.

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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veldurai
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to secure and produce the petitioner's son, namely S.Pradeep Kumar, before this Court.

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

3.The grandmother of the detenu lodged a complaint on 14.09.2025 before the second respondent and the same was registered in Crime No.430 of 2025 under a 'man missing' case. After investigation, the second respondent filed a status report before this Court.

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4.The status report reveals that nearly 45 persons, along with the detenu in this case, went to Papanasam to take a bath. While taking bath, the detenu fell into the river and the incident was also captured on CCTV footage. Though the Forest Department as well as tge Fire Service Department have taken steps to trace the detenu, they have not been able to find him till date. Therefore, the second respondent is directed to complete the investigation in Crime No.430 of 2025 and file a final report in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above directions, this Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of.

[G.K.I.J.,] & [R.P.J.,]
04.12.2025

NCC :Yes/No
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