



H.C.P(MD)No.1364 of 2025

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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Devi ... Petitioner/Mother of the detenu

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sammattividuthi,
Pudukkottai District.

3.Prakash ... Respondents

PRAYER:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body of the petitioner's daughter/detenu namely Sathyapriya, W/o.Deventhiran aged about 17 years from the illegal custody of the third respondent and set her at liberty.

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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sukumar
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi (R1 & R2)
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 1 and 2 to secure and produce the petitioner's daughter, namely Sathyapriya, W/o.Deventhiran, aged about 17 years, before this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2.

3.The petitioner is the mother of the detenu. She lodged a complaint before the second respondent alleging that her minor daughter had been missing since 02.11.2025.



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4.On receipt of the said complaint, the second respondent registered an F.I.R in Crime No.109 of 2025. While pending enquiry, the detenu herself, along with the third respondent appeared before the second respondent and the victim has now been produced before this Court.

5.The victim attained the age of majority as on 30.11.2025. She deposed before this Court that she had fallen in love with the third respondent and she intends to live with him.

6.The petitioner also appeared before this Court and deposed that she wants to have custody of her daughter.

7.However, the detenu, having attained majority, has expressed her unwillingness to go with her parents. She further deposed that she had gone to Tirupur for work along with the third



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respondent. She stated that she was not kidnapped by anyone and had gone to Tirupur on her own volition.

8.In view of the above, this Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of.

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

NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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