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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.01.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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R.Anthony Lawrence ... Petitioner / Husband of detenue

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Commissioner of Police,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
KK Nagar Police Station,
Trichy District,
(Crime No.416 of 2024)

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the respondents 1 & 2 herein to produce the body or person of detenu by name Mrs.Anto Divya Brinda, W/o.R.Anthony Lawrence, aged a bout 30 years before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muruganantham

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1 & R2

ORDER

(Order of the court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner's wife is missing since 19.09.2024. Based on the petitioner's complaint, Crime No.416 of 2024 has been registered by the second respondent.

3.We direct the second respondent to take earnest steps to trace her. The detenue had left the matrimonial home due to some quarrel. We are satisfied that this is not a case of illegal detention. However, we direct the second respondent to take earnest steps to trace the missing woman.

4. With this direction, the Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of.

(G.R.S. J.) & (R.P. J.)
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