



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

HCP No. 208 of 2024

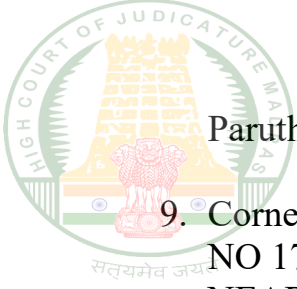
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D/o Mathangopla No 4 Palandiamman Koil Street,
Periyakovilambakam Chennai-117.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner Of Police
Tambaram Chennai
2. The Assistant Commissioner Of Police
Pallikaranai, Chennai
3. The Inspector Of Police
S10 Pallikaranai Police Station, Pallikaranai
Chennai
4. Senthil
Head Constable, S10 Police Station,
Palliakaranai, Chennai
5. Balamurugan
Police Constable, S10 Pallikaranai Police
Station, Chennai.
6. Sezhiyan
S/o Boopalan
7. Jothi
Father Name Not Known
8. Ramapriya
W/o Sezhiyan, 6-8 Are Residing At No17,
Thennanthoppu Street, Kamaraj Nagar,



Paruthipattu-71, Chennai.

9. Corner Stone

NO 174.5th STREET SARASWATHI NAGAR
NEAR SRI RAGAVENDRA
BRINDAVANAM TEMPLLE
THIRUMULLAIVOYAL CHENNAI-600062

*(R9 SUO MOTU IMPEADED AS PER
ORDER DT 07/02/2024 IN HCP NO 208/2024)*

10. Union Of India

Rep By Its Secretary Ministry Of Social Justice
And Empowerment Room No 637 A Wing
Shastri Bhawan New Delhi-11001

11. State Of Tamilnadu

Rep By Its Secretary Department Of Health
And Family Welfare Secretariat Fort St George
Chennai

12. The Tamilnadu State Mental Health Authority

Institute Of Mental Health Complex,
Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk, Chennai -10

13. The Director

Institute Of Mental Health Medavakkam,
Kilpauk, Chennai
*(R10 To R13 Suo Motu Impleaded As Per Order
Dt 22/03/2024)*

14. The Secretary

Ministry Of Health and Family Welfare,
Government Of India,
New Delhi.
*(R14 Suo Motu Impleaded As Per Order Dt
04/07/2024 In Hcp No 208/2024)*

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus or any other order or direction more in the form of writ directing the 1st and 2nd respondents herein to secure and produce the



petitioner's husband Mr.Thendral Barani, aged about 32 years, before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty.

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For Petitioner(s):

No appearance

For Respondent(s):

Mr.C.R.Malarvannan,
Counsel For Government Of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)for R1 To R3,
Mr.V.Chandrasekaran,
Senior Panel Counsel
for R10 And R14
Mr.G.Abraham Prabhu
for R11 To 13

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth, J.)

Read this order in continuation of and in conjunction with earlier orders.

2. There is no appearance for petitioner.

3. A status report is filed by the Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority confirming that no objections / suggestions were received from the public. Hence the authority is directed to notify the Tamil Nadu State Mental Healthcare Regulations, 2026, forthwith.

4. With this, we close this habeas corpus petition. No costs.

5. List under the caption 'for compliance' on 20.07.2026.

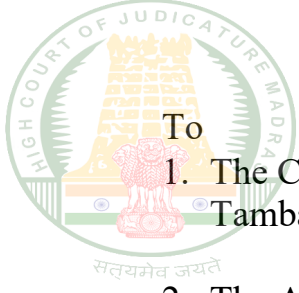
(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
18-06-2026

Index: Yes/No

Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes

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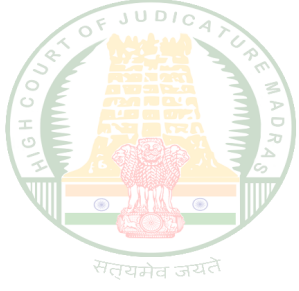
4. The Secretary Ministry Of Social Justice And
Empowerment Room No 637 A Wing Shastri
Bhawan New Delhi-11001.

5. The Secretary,
Department Of Health And Family Welfare
Secretariat, Fort St George, Chennai.

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