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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P. VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

HCP No. 224 of 2026

M. Jaiganesh
S/o.Late. Madhaiyan,
No.3/98, Mariamman Kovil Street,
Periyampatti Post,
Karimangalam Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Mathikonpalayam Police Station,
Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri District.



4. Tamilselvan

S/o. Govindan,
Advocate, Treasurer,
Thirukoilur Bar Association,
Combined Court Buildings,
Tirukoilur, Asanur Road,
Sandapet, Thirukoilur - 605 766,
Villupuram District.

5. Selvam

S/o. Jeyaraman,
Residing at No.19, JRS Nagar Unnamalai
Chetty Chavadi, Kondur Post,
Cuddalore - 607 002.

6. Thamaraimemalar

W/o. Selvam,
Residing at No.19, JRS Nagar Unnamalai
Chetty Chavadi, Kondur Post,
Cuddalore - 607 002.

..Respondent(s)

Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 produce the petitioner's wife namely Tmt. Naveena Sri (aged 22 years) before this Court and set her at liberty for the illegal custody of the respondents 4 to 6.



For Petitioner(s):

Mr.V.Elangovan

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A.Damodaran

Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.M.Karthikeyan
for R1 to R3

Mr.P.Vasanth for R5 and R6

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P.VELMURUGAN J.)

When the petitioner's wife went missing on 12.01.2026, he lodged a complaint on the very same day before the third respondent police, which was registered as CSR.No.24 of 2026. Since the petitioner's wife could not be secured within a reasonable time, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.

2. When the matter came up for hearing today in the forenoon, the third respondent police produced the detinue before this Court. Thereupon, this Court directed the third respondent police to produce the private respondents before this Court and passed over the matter.



3. When the matter was called again thereafter, the third respondent police produced the detainee, as well as the mother of the detainee, who is the 6th respondent herein. Upon interaction, the detainee stated that she did not go with the petitioner on her own volition and that she had not given her free consent for the marriage, alleging that she was earlier subjected to threat and coercion. She, however, categorically stated that she is presently not under any illegal custody.

4. Since the detainee has expressed that she is not under any illegal custody at present, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to workout the remedy in the manner known to law.

(P.V.,J.) (M.J.R.,J.)
06-02-2026

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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