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H.C.P.No.216 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Dhatchinamoorthy, M/A 65,
S/o. Sellapagoundar,
120-A, Moonroad, Chinnaperichipalayam,
Varadhanallur post,
Bhavani Tk, Erode District.

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Panneerselvam Park, Near Fort,
Erode - 638001.

2.State rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Bhavani Police Station,
Erode Dt,
Crime No.564 of 2025.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the petitioner's wife namely Thangamani aged about 55 years old and before this Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sasindran

For Respondents : Mr.S.Raja Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER
(Made by SUNDER MOHAN, J.)

The husband of the detinue has filed this petition stating that his wife was missing from 02.12.2025; that a complaint was lodged in Cr.No.564 of 2025 on 05.12.2025; and that till date, no steps have been taken by the respondents to locate the detinue.

2. The 2nd respondent has filed a status report giving the details of the efforts taken by them and also stating that the detinue is mentally challenged.

3. We are of the prima facie view that the detinue is not in illegal detention for us to intervene in this habeas corpus petition. However, considering the fact that the detinue is missing from 02.12.2025, the respondents shall take effective steps to trace the missing person and conclude the investigation in Cr.No.564 of 2025 as expeditiously as possible. The Habeas Corpus Petition is closed with the above directions. No costs.

[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking Order/ Non-speaking Order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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