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H.C.P.No.303 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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Paramasivam

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State rep. by  
The Superintendent of Police  
O/o Superintendent of Police  
Cuddalore District

2. The Inspector of Police  
Sethiyathope Police Station  
Cuddalore District

3. Surya

...Respondents

Prayer:- Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respondents to produce the petitioner's minor daughter namely Deepika who is aged about 17 years before this Court and handover to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Thirumoorthy  
For R1 and R2 : Mr.A.Damodaran  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
assisted by Mr.M.Karthikeyan

## **ORDER**

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

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed to direct the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respondents to produce the petitioner's minor daughter namely Deepika who is aged about 17 years, before this Court and handover to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner is the father of the detinue aged about 17 years. Based on the complaint lodged by the petitioner, a case in Crime No.28 of 2026 was registered under 'Girl Missing' on 29.01.2026. Since no effective step was taken by the respondents/Police to secure the detinue, the present petition has been filed.

3. When the matter came up before this Court yesterday (17.02.2026), this Court had directed the respondents 1 and 2 to secure the detinue and produce before this Court within 48 hours.

4. Today, the respondents/Police secured the detinue and produced her before this Court.



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5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents/Police submitted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent had kidnapped the detainee. Hence, the FIR has been registered against the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent for the offences under Sections 87 and 127(4) of BNS and Sections 5(l) and 6 of POCSO Act and that the investigation is under progress.

6. This Court enquired the detainee and she agreed to go with her parents and to pursue her studies.

7. In view of the above, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

[P.V.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]  
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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