



H.C.P.No.490 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.04.2026

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CORAM :

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

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Gopika C (F/A 21 Years)  
W/o. Chandru,  
No.14/27, Appar Street,  
Kitchipalayam, Salem – 636 015.

.. Petitioner

VS

State of Tamil nadu Rep. by  
1.The Secretary to Government  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
Fort St.George, Chennai – 09.

2.The Commissioner of Police,  
Salem City, Salem District.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,  
Central Prison, Salem, Salem District.

4.The Inspector of Police,  
Kitchipalayam Police Station,  
Salem City.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India  
praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records pertaining  
to the order of detention passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in



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C.M.P.No.29/Goonda/Salem City/2026 dated 18.02.2026 against the

petitioner's husband the detenu Chandru, aged 24 years, S/o. Sakthivel, is now confined in Central Prison, Salem and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Muruganantham

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
assisted by  
Mr.M.Sylvester John

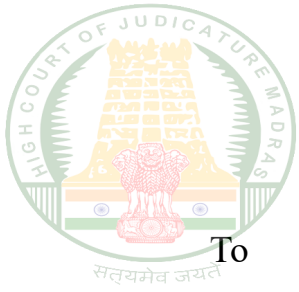
ORDER

(Made by Dr. ANITA SUMANTH, J.)

Since the detention in this case has been revoked under order dated 25.03.2026 in G.O.Rt.No.1929, Home, Prohibition and Excise (XIV) Department, nothing survives in this petition, recording which, this habeas corpus petition is closed. No costs.

[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]  
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Index: Yes/No  
Neutral Citation: Yes  
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