



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01-06-2026

CORAM

**THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

H.C.P. No. 677 of 2026

M. Velayudham
S/o.Muthusamy,
Plot No.1, Bhagyalakshmi Annex,
89, Veppampattu, Tiruvallur District-602 024.

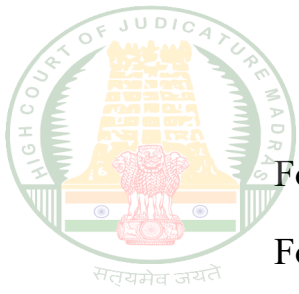
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai Police,
Vepery, Chennai.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
H-8 Thiruvottiyur Police Station,
Chennai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
H-8 Thiruvottiyur Police Station,
Chennai.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS or any other appropriate writ, order or direction more specifically in the nature of Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the 3rd respondent police to secure and produce the body, namely, Tmt.Kokila, aged 36 years, before this Hon'ble Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Vignesh

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.R.Malarvannan
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

(Made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

Read this order in continuation of and in conjunction with previous orders. In the order dated 21.04.2026 we have recorded as follows:-

“Read this order in continuation of and in conjunction with order dated 15.04.2026.

2. We have spoken to Mrs. Kokila (detenue) and the petitioner, who is her great-uncle (chinnathatha). The detenue is presently staying in a private hostel in Villivakkam.

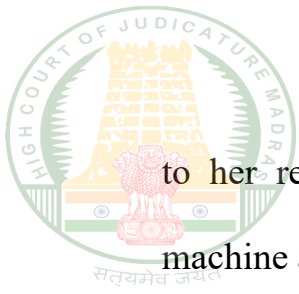
3. Mr.Muniyapparaj, on instructions, states that that may not be the ideal place for her to reside. For the present, the detenue will reside with the petitioner at his residence at No.3/80, Slum Clearance Board, Halls Road, Chennai – 600 010 and both are agreeable to this arrangement.

4. The detenu says that she knows tailoring. The police will bring her tailoring machine and accessories from her husband’s house so that the detenue may keep herself engaged till the next date of hearing.

5. Since she appears to be facing some psychiatric issues, Mr.Muniyapparaj will make arrangements for her medical assessment and treatment, if need be, with doctors at Stanley Medical Hospital. Their Report as to their diagnosis and line of treatment, if required will be filed on the next date of hearing.

6. List on 30.04.2026 at 12.00 noon.”

2. Today, the detenue is present in Court along with the petitioner. She says that she is comfortable in the house of her grand uncle and he is agreeable



to her residing with him and his family. She has been given her tailoring machine and accessories and is engaging herself in that activity.

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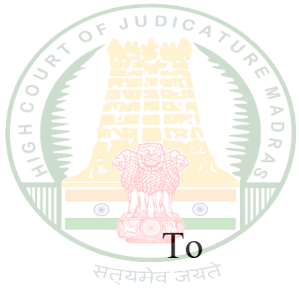
3. The Report dated 29.04.2026 given by the Senior Resident, Department of Psychiatry, Govt. Stanley Medical College & Hospital is to the effect that she was diagnosed with 'paranoid schizopernia' and was given antipsychotic medications even in July, 2021. However, she has not been regular in taking the medication. The detenu says that she will be regular in the medical treatment going forward.

4. A statement has been recorded by the authorities from Prakash, the husband of the detenu, who states that he will not disturb the detenu where she is currently residing. Evidently, the detenu and said Prakash have some matrimonial differences and they are at liberty to sort the same out in a manner known to law. The detenu has also got two children, daughter studying in XII standard and son studying in VII standard, both of whom are in the custody of the father, as on date. They are at liberty to workout their arrangements qua the custody of the children as well.

5. Recording the aforesaid events and as nothing else survives for adjudication, we close this habeas corpus petition. No costs.

[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]
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High Court, Madras.



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