



HCP No. 820 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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K.Vishnupriya

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep by, The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the District Superintendent,
Erode District.
2. The Inspector of Police
Erode Taluk Police Station,
Erode District.
3. Shanmugasundaram
S/o.Unknown,
D.No.360, Via Avalpoonthurai,
Mullamparappil, Nathakoundanpalayam,
Erode District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the 2nd Respondent Police to produce the body or person of the petitioner's Husband namely Santhosh aged about 25 years, before this Court and set him liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.J.Jayan



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For Respondent(s): Mr.C.R.Malarvannan (for R1 & R2)
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)
Mr.P.Ranjithkumar (for R3)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Sunder Mohan J.)

The petitioner has sought for a Writ of Habeas Corpus to produce her husband viz., Santhosh, aged 25 years and set him at liberty.

2. We have heard the learned counsel for petitioner, the learned counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the 1st and 2nd respondents and the learned counsel appearing for the 3rd respondent.

3. According to the petitioner, she is a divorcee and developed a romantic relationship with the detenu and subsequently married him in the presence of friends and well-wishers on 16.03.2026 and that the 3rd respondent who is the father of the detenu, had called the detenu to his house stating that his wife (detenu's mother) was ill and thereafter has kept him in illegal detention.



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4. Today, both the petitioner and the detenu are present. We interacted with both of them. The detenu admits that he had a romantic relationship with the petitioner and married her; that thereafter, certain differences arose between the two of them; that he is now living with his parents; and that he is not in illegal detention.

5. In view of the above statement of the alleged detenu, this Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.
AND
SUNDER MOHAN, J.**

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To

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Erode District.
2. The Inspector of Police
Erode Taluk Police Station,
Erode District.
3. The Joint Secretary,
Law and Order Department,
Secretariat, Chennai
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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