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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

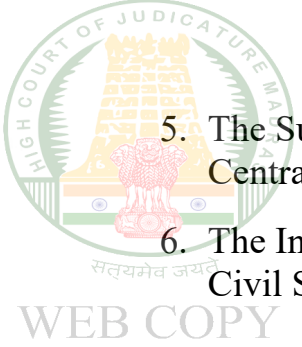
HCP No. 847 of 2026

Baby Sankar
W/o.Sankar,
No.1/87 A, Nainankadu, Peramatchipalayam,
Thevoor, Sankagiri Taluk,
Salem District - 637 104.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Additional Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food and Public
Distribution,
(Department of Consumer Affairs),
Room No.270, Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi.
2. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by Secretary to Government,
Co-Operation, Food and Consumer Production
Department,
Secretariat, 2nd Floor, Namakkal Kavignar
Maaligai,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600009.
3. The District Magistrate and District Collector
Salem.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Civil Supplies-CID, Salem.



5. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Salem.

6. The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies-CID, Salem.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Habeas Corpus petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, or order, or direction, in particular a writ in the nature of a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, calling for the entire records, connected with the detention order passed by the Third respondent in C.M.P.No.09/PBMMSEC Act/2026(C2), dated 16.04.2026 and to quash the same as illegal and direct the detenue Sankar, S/o.Chinnagounder, aged 53 years, who presently confined at Central Prison Salem, produced before this Court and set at liberty forthwith and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Thambi

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.R.Malarvannan,
Counsel For Government Of Tamil Nadu
(criminal Side)
(for R2 to R6)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

Mr.C.R.Malarvannan, learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side), states that nothing survives in this matter as the detention order dated 16.04.2026 passed against the detenu has been revoked by the



Government by its order in G.O.(Rt).No.174 Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection (E2) Department, dated 27.05.2026, recording which, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed. No costs.

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(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes

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7. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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