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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.KARTHIKEYAN

H.C.P.No.1761 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012171412026}

Puvi @ Gopinath

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State rep. by,
   The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
   Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
   Secretariat, Fort St.George,
   Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Commissioner of Police,
   Greater Chennai City,
   Office of Commissioner of Police,
   Egmore, Chennai.

3. The Superintendent,
   Central Prison, Puzhal,
   Chennai.

4. The Inspector of Police (L and O),
   K-2, Ayanavaram Police Station,
   Chennai.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Habeas Corpus Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the entire records connected with the order of the 2nd respondent herein in No.755/BBCDEFGISSSV/2025 dated 06.10.2025 against the Petitioner, Puvi @

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Gopinath, S/o.Anandan, aged 26 years, confined at the Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents herein to produce the body or person of the detenu before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Tamilvanan

For Respondent(s): Mr. M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

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(Made by A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA J.)

The petitioner/detenu, Puvi @ Gopinath son of Anandan, aged about 26 years, has come forward with this petition challenging the detention order passed by the second respondent in No.755/BBCDEFGISSSV/2025 dated 06.10.2025 branding him as a "Goonda" under Section 2(f) of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug Offenders, Forest Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Sand Offenders, Slum Grabbers and Video Pirates Act, 1982 [Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982].

2. When the matter was taken up today for hearing, it was brought to the notice of this Court that the detention period itself had expired and therefore, the prayer in this petition has become infructuous.

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3. Recording the same, this Habeas Corpus Petition is closed.

(A.D.J.C.,J.) (B.K.,J.)
28-10-2026

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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