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H.C.P. No.2007 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 25.02.2026

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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R.Nagalakshmi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai
Officer of the Commissioner of Police
Vepery, Chennai

3. The Superintendent of Police
Central Prison
Puzhal, Chennai

4. The Inspector of Police
F4 Thousand Light Police Station
Chennai

.. Respondents

Prayer: Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, call for records pertaining to the order of detention passed by the second respondent in his proceedings in No.505/BBCDEFGISSSV/2025, dated 25.07.2025 and quash the same as illegal and produce the detenu, namely

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H.C.P. No.206, 01.07.2025

Rajkumar S/o.Ravichandran aged 27 years, Drug Offender, now he is confined in Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, before this Court and set him at liberty.

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

ORDER

(The Order of the Court was made by P.Velmurugan, J)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed to call for records pertaining to the order of detention passed by the second respondent in his proceedings in No.505/BBCDEFGISSSV/2025, dated 25.07.2025 and quash the same as illegal and produce the detenu, namely Rajkumar S/o.Ravichandran aged 27 years, Drug Offender, now is confined in Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai, before this Court and set him at liberty on the ground of delay in passing the detention order.

2. A perusal of records shows that the detenu was arrested on 17.06.2025 and the detention order has been passed with delay on 25.07.2025 and that the delay has not been properly explained. Therefore, this Court is inclined to quash the detention order.

3. Accordingly, the order of detention passed by the second respondent dated 25.07.2025 against the detenu namely Rajkumar S/o.Ravichandran aged 27 years, is hereby quashed.



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4. The detenu namely Rajkumar S/o.Ravichandran, is directed to be set at liberty forthwith, unless he is required in connection with any other case.

5. With the above direction, this Habeas Corpus Petition is allowed.

(P.V., J) (M.J.R., J)
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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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High Court, Madras.



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