



*H.C.P.Nos. 2056, 2062, 2067, 2069,
2070, 2078 of 2025 & 539 of 2026*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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HCP No. 2056 of 2025

Gunasundari

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Chennai – 09.

2.The Commissioner of Police, Tambaram city,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Sholinganallur, Chennai – 119.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal,
Chennai – 66.

4.The Inspector of Police,
T-4, Sankar Nagar Police Station,
Pallavaram, Chennai – 75.

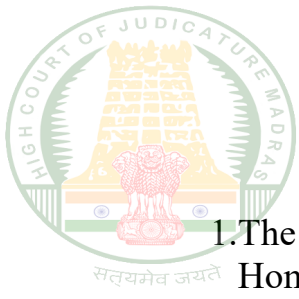
.. Respondents

HCP No. 2062 of 2025

Ellammal

.. Petitioner

VS



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1.The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Dept.,
Secretariat, Chennai – 09.

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate
of Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai.

4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Vellore.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Cheyyar Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

.. Respondents

HCP No. 2067 of 2025

Madhumitha

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Dept.,
Secretariat, Chennai – 09.

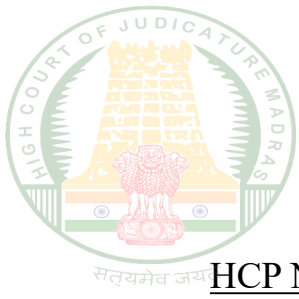
2.The District Collector and District Magistrate
of Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai.

4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Vellore.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Cheyyar Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

.. Respondents



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Radhakrishnan

.. Petitioner

VS

1.State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Dept.,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 09.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Detaining Authority, Coimbatore City,
Coimbatore District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.

4.The Inspector of Police,
B5, Vadavalli Police Station,
Crime No.394/2025
Coimbatore District.

.. Respondents

HCP No. 2070 of 2025

Vishalatshi

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Dept.,
Secretariat, Chennai – 09.

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate
of Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai.



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4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Vellore.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Cheyyar Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

.. Respondents

HCP No. 2078 of 2025

Amuthavalli

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City, Salem District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Annadanapatty Police Station,
Salem District.

4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Salem.

.. Respondents

HCP No. 539 of 2026

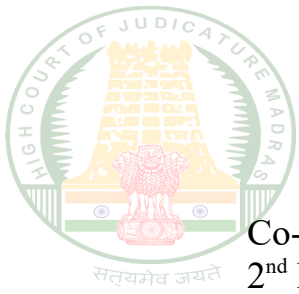
Jayanthi

.. Petitioner

VS

1.The Additional Secretary,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Consumer Affairs,
Food and Public Distribution (Dept. of Consumer Affairs),
Room No.270, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110 001.

2.The Secretary to Government,
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Co-operation Food and Consumer Protection Department,
2nd Floor, Namakkal Kavingar Maligai,
Secretariat, Chennai – 09.

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3.The Commissioner of Police/ Detaining Authority,
Coimbatore City, Coimbatore District.

4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison – Coimbatore, Coimbatore District.

5.State rep. by its
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supply – CID, Coimbatore Unit,
Coimbatore District.

.. Respondents

Prayer in HCP No. 2056 of 2025 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the 2nd respondent in vide order BBCDEFGISSSV No.123/2025 dt. 25.09.2025 against the detenu P.Magesh, son of Purushathamam, male, aged about 42 years and the detenu confined at Central Prison II, Puzhal, Chennai and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce before this Court and set at liberty.

Prayer in HCP No. 2062 of 2025 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the 2nd respondent 29.09.2025 in D.O.No.44/2025-C2 against the petitioner's son Naveen @ Naveenkumar, male, aged 21 years, S/o. Murugesan, who is confined at Central Prison, Vellore and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this Court and set him at liberty.

Prayer in HCP No. 2067 of 2025 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the 2nd respondent 29.09.2025 in D.O.No.43/2025-C2 against the petitioner husband Ramana, Male, aged 23 years, S/o. Ramadas, who is confined at Central Prison, Vellore and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this Court and set him at liberty.



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Prayer in HCP No. 2069 of 2025 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records relating to the detention order vide Memo C.No.158/G/IS/2025 dated 29.09.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents herein to produce petitioner's son namely R.Vishnu, aged about 25 years, S/o. Radhakrishnan (who is now confined in Central Prison, Coimbatore) before this Court and set him at liberty.

Prayer in HCP No. 2070 of 2025 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the records in connection with the order of detention passed by the 2nd respondent 29.09.2025 in D.O.No.45/2025-C2 against the petitioner son Kathirvel, male, aged 21 years, S/o. Munusamy, who is confined at Central Prison, Vellore and set aside the same and direct the respondents to produce the detenu before this Court and set him at liberty.

Prayer in HCP No. 2078 of 2025 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the entire records connected with the detention order in C.M.P.No.53/Goonda/Salem City/2025 dated 18.09.2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent and quash the same as illegal and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the petitioner's son namely Gopi, aged about 25 years, son of Devaraj, now confined at Central Prison, Salem before this Court and set him at liberty.

Prayer in HCP No. 539 of 2026 : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus to call for the entire records relating to the petitioner's husband detention under EC Act, 1980 (Central Act 7 of 1980) vide detention order, dated 27.02.2026, on the file of the 3rd respondent herein made in proceedings in C.No.04/PBMMSEC.ACT/IS/2026, quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's husband namely M.Gnanasekar @ Kumki, S/o. Murugesan, aged 45 years, before this Court and set the petitioner's husband at liberty, now the petitioner's husband detained at Central Prison, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Kisoth Kumar (HCP No. 2056/25)
Mr.D.Balaji (HCP Nos.2062,2063,2070/25)
Mr.R.Thamarai Selvan (HCP No.2069/25)
Mr.U.Kathiravan(HCP No.2078/25)



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Mr.J.Jagan
for Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi
(HCP No.539/26)

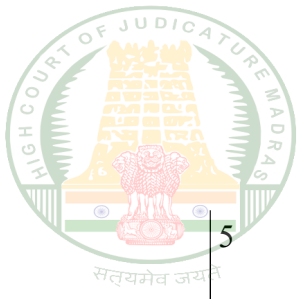
For Respondents: Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by
Mr.M.Sylvester John
(in HCP Nos. 2056, 2062, 2067, 2069, 2070 &
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Mr.V.Chandrasekaran for R1
Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
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COMMON ORDER
(Made by Dr. ANITA SUMANTH, J.)

The orders of detention in these cases have all been revoked. The details of the same are as follows:-

S.No.	HCP No.	Name of detenu	Date of detention	Where lodged	G.O. Number
1	2056/25	P.Magesh	25.09.2025	Central Prison, Puzhal	G.O.Rt.No.7192 dated 03.11.2025
2	2062/25	Naveen @ Naveenkumar	29.09.2025	Central Prison, Vellore	G.O.Rt.No.7240, dated 05.11.2025
3	2067/25	Ramana	29.09.2025	Central Prison, Vellore	G.O.Rt.No.7239, dated 05.11.2025
4	2069/25	R.Vishnu	29.09.2025	Central Prison, Coimbatore	G.O.Rt.No.7600, dated 17.11.2025



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5	2070/25	Kathirvel	29.09.2025	Central Prison, Vellore	G.O.Rt.No.7241, dated 05.11.2025
6	2078/25	Gopi	18.09.2025	Central Prison, Salem	G.O.Rt.No.7186, dated 03.11.2025
7	539/26	M.Gnanasekar @ Kumki	27.02.2026	Central Prison, Coimbatore	G.O.(Rt) No.130, dated 17.04.2026

In light of the aforesaid, nothing survives in these habeas corpus
petitions and the same are closed. No costs.

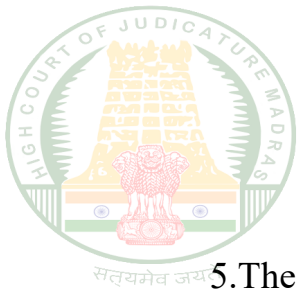
[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]
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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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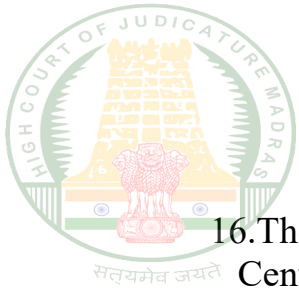
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High Court, Madras.



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