



H.C.P. No.2123 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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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State rep. by
Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009

2. The District Magistrate and
District Collector
Tiruppur District, Tiruppur

3. The Superintendent of Police
Tiruppur District, Tiruppur

4. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Coimbatore

5. The Inspector of Police
Perumanallur Police Station
Tiruppur District

.. Respondents

Prayer: Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, call for the records in connection with the detention order dated 10.07.2025 in Cr.M.P.No.57/Goonda/2025 on the file of the second



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respondent herein against petitioner's brother Sabarinathan @ Rakki, S/o.Saravanan age 22 years, who is confined in Central Prison, Coimabtoe and set aside the detention order and direct the respondents to produce him before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Peranban
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 the records in connection with the detention order dated 10.07.2025 in Cr.M.P.No.57/Goonda/2025 on the file of the second respondent herein against petitioner's brother Sabarinathan @ Rakki, S/o.Saravanan age 22 years, who is confined in Central Prison, Coimabtoe and set aside the detention order and direct the respondents to produce him before this Court and set him at liberty on the grounds that the booklet was served to the detenu with delay of one day and some of the pages in the booklet are not legible.

2. A perusal of records shows that the booklet has been served to the detenu with delay of one day and that there is no proper explanation for the same. Further, some of the pages in the booklet served to the detenu viz., Page Nos.82, 84, 85 and 86 are not legible and thereby the detenu has been deprived of giving a fair representation. Therefore, this Court is inclined to quash the detention order.



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3. Accordingly, the order of detention dated 10.07.2025 in Cr.M.P.No.57/Goonda/2025 passed by the second respondent against the detenu namely Sabarinathan @ Rakki, S/o.Saravanan, aged 22 years, is hereby quashed.

4. The detenu namely Sabarinathan @ Rakki, S/o.Saravanan, 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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6. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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