



H.C.P.No.40 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 22.04.2026

CORAM :

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

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Mrs.Uma Murugan (aged 45 years)
Wife of Murugan,
Mettustreet, Kannima Nagar,
Arisiperiunkuppam Village,
Padirikuppam,
Cuddalore Taluk and District.

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector/District Magistrate,
Office of the District Collector/District Magistrate,
Cuddalore District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore.
- 4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Cuddalore.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Thirupapuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore.

.. Respondents



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Prayer : 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 detention order dated 26.03.2025 in C3/D.O./38/2025 passed by the 2nd respondent herein and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce Palraj, male, aged 22 years, S/o. Murugan, who has been detained in Central Prison, Cuddalore, before this Court and set the petitioner's son at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Thirukkumaran (legal aid counsel)

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

ORDER

(Made by Dr. ANITA SUMANTH, J.)

The date of arrest was on 26.02.2025 and the date of detention is 26.03.2025. Hence, the period of detention provided for under Section 13 of the Tamil Nadu Preventive Detention Act, 1982, has itself expired and the order of detention has outlived its purpose. Recording the same, this habeas corpus petition is closed. No costs.

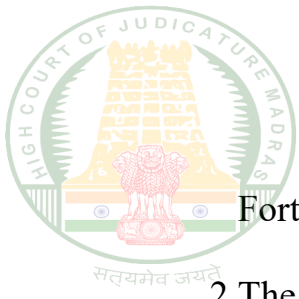
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- 6.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.
- 7.The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Law and Order),
Secretariat,
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