



H.C.P. No.2645 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 of Tamil Nadu  
Rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department  
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009
2. The District Magistrate and District Collector  
Office of the District Magistrate and District Collector  
Tiruppur District, Tiruppur
3. The Superintendent of Police  
Tiruppur District
4. The Superintendent of Prison  
Central Prison  
Coimbatore, Coimbatore District
5. The Inspector of Police  
Udumalpet Police Station  
Tiruppur District

.. Respondents

Prayer: Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to call for records relating to the detention order vide Cr.M.P.No.42/Goonda/2025 dated



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16.06.2025, passed by the second respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's brother namely Manikandan S/o.Lakshmanan (late), aged 26 years (who is presently undergoing detention in the Central Prison, Coimbatore) before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan  
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 quash the detention order passed in Cr.M.P.No.42/Goonda/2025 dated 16.06.2025, by the second respondent and direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's brother namely Manikandan S/o.Lakshmanan (late), aged 26 years (who is presently undergoing detention in the Central Prison, Coimbatore), before this Court and set him at liberty on the ground of no public order is involved.

2. A perusal of records shows that the offence involved in the ground case is between private individuals and the offence has taken place within four walls and not in a public place in the presence of public. Therefore, no public order or public peace is involved. Hence, this Court is inclined to quash the detention order.



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3. Accordingly, the order of detention passed in Cr.M.P.No.42/Goonda/2025 dated 16.06.2025, by the second respondent against the detenu namely Manikandan S/o.Lakshmanan (late), aged 26 years, is hereby quashed.

4. The detenu namely Manikandan S/o.Lakshmanan (late), 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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