



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-02-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P. VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

HCP No. 2687 of 2025

Rajan Lakuri
S/o.Sergaya Lakuri,
Mokthi Mill, Chinnaanangoor,
Veppadai, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Namakkal District
Now confined at Central Prison, Salem.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State represented by
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise XVI Department,
Fort St.George, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009
2. The District Magistrate and District Collector
Office of the District Collector and District
Magistrate, Namakkal District.
3. The Superintendent of Police
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal District.
4. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison at Salem
5. The Inspector of Police
Pallipalaiyam Circle Police Station,
Namakkal District.

..Respondent(s)



Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of habeas corpus and to call for the records in detention order in C.M.P.No.03/GOONDA/2025/M1 dated 15.01.2025 on the file of the second respondent and to set aside the same and direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner/detenu Rajan Lakuri, S/o.Sergaya Lakuri, aged 23 years, now confined in the Central Prison at Salem, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.M.Mohamed Saifulla
For Respondent(s):	Mr.R.Muniyapparaj Additional Public Prosecutor assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John

ORDER
(made by P.Velmurugan J.)

It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the appellant that the detention order was passed on 15.01.2025 and now, the period of detention period itself is over, however, the detenu has not yet been released.

Since the detention period itself is over, this habeas corpus petition is dismissed as infructuous. The Registry is directed to refer the matter to the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority to appoint a competent panel counsel for approaching the detenu and do the needful.

(P.V.,J.) (M.J.R.,J.)
24-02-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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6. The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Law and Order),
Fort St.George, Chennai – 9.
7. The Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court, Chennai – 600 104



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