



H.C.P.(MD)No.26 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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Manimala

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Commissioner of Police
Trichy City

2. The Inspector of Police
Jeeyapuram Police Station,
Trichy City

3. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Nilakottai
Dindigul District

4. Yasothai

5. Selvanathan

6. Amala

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing respondents 1 to 3
to produce the body or person of the detainee namely Viswanathan,



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S/o.Y.V.Devanathan aged about 6 years and Tamilnathan,
S/o.Y.V.Devanathan aged about 2 years before this Court and hand
over their custody to petitioner and set them at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Venkatesan

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**)

This Habeus Corpus Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to produce the body or person of the detainee namely Viswanathan, S/o.Y.V.Devanathan aged about 6 years and Tamilnathan, S/o.Y.V.Devanathan aged about 2 years before this Court and hand over their custody to petitioner and set them at liberty.

2. The petitioner got married one Devanathan and gave birth to two children. While being so, on 21.02.2024 the said Devanathan died, thereby the custody of the minor children were not given to the



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petitioner by the fourth respondent who is none other than the mother-in-law of the petitioner herein. Therefore the petitioner lodged complaint before the second respondent and on receipt of the said complaint the petitioner was issued CSR No.4 of 2026. On enquiry the fourth respondent appeared and produced the minor children and now the minor children are handed over custody to the petitioner.

3. Recording the same, the Habeus Corpus Petition stands closed.

[G.K.I., J.] [R.P., J.]

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NCC: Yes/No
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