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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

H.C.P.(MD)No.378 of 2026

Ashwinkumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Town South Police Station,
Thanjavur.

.. Respondent

Prayer :Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondent to produce the body of the petitioner's father namely Mr.Venkatajalapathy, S/o.Ramayar before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Jothiraj

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor



ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, to produce the body of the petitioner's father and to set him at liberty.

2. Heard Mr.R.Jothiraj, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. The case of the petitioner is that his father, who is aged about 88 years, went missing since 02.03.2025. Thereafter, a complaint was given before the respondent Police, based on which, a man missing FIR was registered in Crime No.58 of 2025. Since there was no progress in investigation, the present petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the grievances that has been expressed by the petitioner, there shall be a direction to the respondent to proceed further with the



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investigation in the pending FIR in line with the guidelines issued by this Court in ***K.Sukumari vs. The Superintendent of Police, Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar and others reported in [2018 2 LW Crl 636].***

5. This Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

(N.A.V.,J.) (K.K.R.K.,J.)
25.03.2026

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Town South Police Station,
Thanjavur.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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