



H.C.P.(MD) No.631 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.05.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Nagaraj

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.through by its the
Commissioner of Police
Trichy, Trichy City
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.through by its the
Superintendent of Police
Trichy, Trichy District
- 3.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by through by its the
Inspector of Police
Thiruverumbur Police Station
Trichy District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents to produce the body or the corpus of the petitioner's daughter, named, Madhu Balaa, daughter of Nagaraj, aged about 32 years, before this Court and set her at liberty forthwith.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Ramasiva

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

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.]

The petitioner has filed this habeas corpus petition seeking a direction to the respondents to secure his daughter, namely, Madhu Balaa, aged about 32 years, produce her before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. The petitioner got married and blessed with two daughters, of whom, the elder daughter (detenue) got married with one Balakrishnan and thereafter, she went abroad. She also blessed with two children. Thereafter, she is found missing from her house from 30.04.2026 onwards. Hence, her father / petitioner herein lodged a complaint before the respondent – Police. However, her husband did not lodge any complaint. Based on the complaint lodged by the petitioner herein, the respondent – Police registered a case in Crime No.166 of 2026, under Woman Missing and it is pending for investigation. While pending investigation, the petitioner has filed this habeas corpus petition.



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3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the detainee went abroad without informing her father. However, after a period of sometimes, she informed to her father. Even then, the petitioner has filed this habeas corpus petition suppressing the above facts.

4. The detainee appeared before this Court through Video Conferencing. This Court interacted with the detainee. The interaction with the detainee reveals that the detainee went abroad without informing her father. However, subsequently, she informed the same with her father. In such circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that the detainee is not in illegal detention of anybody. Hence, this habeas corpus petition is not maintainable.

5. Accordingly, this habeas corpus petition is dismissed.

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