



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 09.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

H.C.P.(MD)No.713 of 2026

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.. Petitioner / Friend of the detenue
Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
o/o the Superintendent of Police,
Tuticorin District Superintendent of Police Office,
PSP Nagar, Korampallam,
Thoothukudi,
Tamil Nadu-628 101.

2.The Inspector of Police,
North Police Station,
Thoothukudi District,
Tamil Nadu-628 003.

3.Karthik Sundar

4.Raviramakrishnan

.....Respondents

Prayer :Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus Petition, to direct the respondents Nos.1 and 2 to produce the person of Mrs.Bagavathy @ Janani, W/o.Karthik Sundar, age



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28, before this Court and set her at liberty, ensure her protection under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Roshini

For Respondents : Mr.D.Venkatesh,
Counsel for the State of Tamil
Nadu, (Criminal Side)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N. ANAND VENKATESH,J.)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed for a direction to the first and second respondents to produce the body or person of the detainee and to set her at liberty.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner claims to be the friend of the detainee. According to the petitioner, the detainee had sent an SMS on 10.04.2026 to the effect that she is kept in illegal custody and she is in grave danger and she is prevented from freely communicating or seeking help from any one. On receipt of the said message, the petitioner gave a complaint to the respondent Police and since no action was taken, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed before this Court.



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4. The learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) on instructions submitted that the detinue is with her parents and that a complaint was sent through email only based on some message, which is said to have been received by the petitioner.

5. In the light of the above submission, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to enquire the detinue and see if she is facing any threat. A statement shall be recorded from the detinue and the second respondent shall proceed further in accordance with law.

6. This Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

(N.A.V.,J..) (P.B.B.,J.,)
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