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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.06.2026

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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.735 of 2026

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.. Petitioner / aunty of the
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Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District, Trichy.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by
the Inspector of Police,
Siruganur 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 person or body of the detenu, B.Preethi, s/o. Boopathi, aged about 20 years and produce her before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Yogeswaran
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 respondents to produce the body or person of the detainee, who is the niece of the petitioner and to set her at liberty.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was taking care of the detainee from the young age and that on 02.05.2026, the detainee left the residence to the college and thereafter, the whereabouts of the detainee was not able to be ascertained. In view of the same, a complaint was given before the second respondent, based on which, a woman missing FIR has been registered in Crime No.127 of 2026. Since no effective steps were taken to ascertain the whereabouts of the detainee, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed.



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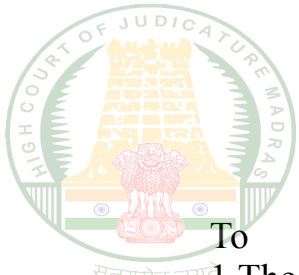
4. The learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) on instructions submitted that the girl had developed a relationship with a boy and as per the latest information, the girl and the boy are at Himachal Pradesh. The learned counsel further submitted that steps are being taken to secure the girl and proceed further in accordance with law.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of the grievance expressed by the petitioner and taking note of the latest information, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to secure the detainee and produce her before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Lalgudi. The learned Judicial Magistrate shall record the statement of the detainee and proceed further in accordance with law.

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

(N.A.V.,J..) (K.K.R.K.,J.,)
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1. The Judicial Magistrate, Lalgudi.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
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3. The Inspector of Police,
Siruganur Police Station,
Trichy District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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