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DATED: 24.06.2026

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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.779 of 2026

M.V.Avaneesh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District, Theni.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Theni Town Police Station,
Theni District.

3.Muthuraja

.. Respondents

Prayer :Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondent Nos.1 and 2 to produce the detenu of the petitioner's wife namely, Dharsanaa, w/o Avaneesh, aged 20 years before this Court and to set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.H.Velavadhas

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

ORDER

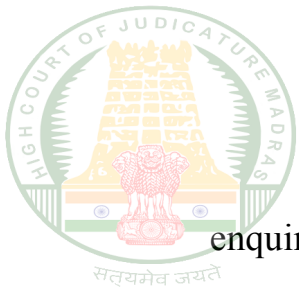
(Order of the Court was made by N. ANAND VENKATESH,J.)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed for a direction to the first and second respondents to produce the detenue, who is said to be in the illegal custody of the third respondent and to set her at liberty.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he had a love affair with the detenue and the third respondent, who is the father, has forcibly detained the detenue and a complaint given before the second respondent also did not evoke any response and it is under these circumstances, the present Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed before this Court.

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) submitted that an



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enquiry was conducted in Crime No.372 of 2026 and the detinue made it clear that she wants to stay with her parents.

5. In our considered view, the detinue staying with her parents, by no stretch can be called as an illegal detention. A Habeas Corpus Petition cannot be maintained in a case of this nature.

6. Hence, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands dismissed.

(N.A.V.,J..) (K.K.R.K.,J.,)
24.06.2026

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppachethi Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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