



H.C.P.(MD)No.1167 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 24.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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N.Karthick

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police

Karur District

Tamil Nadu

2. The Inspector of Police

Thanthonimalai Police Station(Sub Division)

Pasupathipalayam Police Station

Karur District

Tamil Nadu

3. Velan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body or person of the detainee namely 1)the petitioner's wife/detainee named Vijaya, D/o.Poncholli aged about 30 years before this Court and set her at liberty and 2) the petitioner's daughter/minor detainee named Nishanthini(minor) D/o.N.Karthick



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aged about seven years before this Court and hand over the minor detainee at the hand of the petitioner.

(Amended as per the order of this Court dated 14.10.2025 in CrI.M.P(MD)No.14491 of 2025)

For Petitioner : Mr.K. Kharikharadas
For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**)

This Habeus Corpus Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body or person of the detainee namely 1)the petitioner's wife/detinue named Vijaya, D/o.Poncholli aged about 30 years before this Court and set her at liberty and 2) the petitioner's daughter/minor detainee named Nishanthini(minor) D/o.N.Karthick aged about seven years before this Court and hand over the minor detainee at the hand of the petitioner.

2. The petitioner is the husband of the detainee. He got married the detainee and gave birth to a child. While being so, the detainee left the



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matrimonial home and went along with the child on 20.07.2027.

Therefore on 21.07.2025 the petitioner lodged complaint before the second respondent and the same has been registered in Crime No. 244 of 2025 under Woman missing and girl missing. On investigation the second respondent found that the detenue eloped with the third respondent and their whereabouts are not known. Hence the detenue is not under illegal detention of any one.

3. In view of the above the second respondent is directed to complete the investigation in Crime No. 244 of 2025 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, the Habeus Corpus Petition stands disposed of.

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

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