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H.C.P.No.568 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Mrs.Kilaru Bhagyalakshmi, F/54  
W/o. Mr.Kilaru Kiran Kumar,  
No.48A1/629, Raja Raja Nagar 1<sup>st</sup> Street,  
Moulivakkam, Porur,  
Chennai – 600 116.

.. Petitioner

vs

- 1.The Commissioner of Greater Chennai,  
O/o. The Commissioner of Greater Chennai,  
Commissioner Office Building,  
No.132, EVK Sampath Road,  
Vepery, Chennai – 07.
- 2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police (AC)  
O/o. The Assistant Commissioner of Police (AC)  
Vadapalani Range, R8 Police Station,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Arcot Road, Vadapalani,  
Chennai – 26.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,  
O/o. The Inspector of Police,  
R8 Police Station, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Arcot Road, Vadapalani,  
Chennai – 26.

4.Mr.Ranga Babu

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India  
praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents to



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produce the petitioner's husband Kilaru Kiran Kumar, aged about 55 years, son of Kilaru Vikram, who is under the illegal custody of the 4th respondent before this Court and set him at liberty.

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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Gowthaman, Senior Counsel  
for Ms.B.Srujana

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
assisted by  
Mr.N.Narkeeran for R1 to R3  
Mr.S.Manuraj  
for Mr.Arvind Srevatsa for R4

ORDER

(Made by Dr. ANITA SUMANTH, J.)

Pleadings are complete.

2. The parties are before the Original Side of this Court in O.P.Sr.No.45155 of 2026 which is a petition filed under Clause 17 of the Letters Patent Act for appointment of guardian for the person and property of Kilaru Kiran Kumar (detenu).

3. The petitioners in that Original Petition will ensure that the assessment of the detenu is made by a competent medical practitioner as required and furnished before that Court in order that the Original Petition may be numbered and brought for hearing expeditiously. That would take care of the aspect of guardianship of the detenu.

4. At the moment, we have given to understand that R4 has identified a studio apartment close to his place of residence and has undertaken the medical and other care of detenu. This arrangement shall



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continue for the present. He has also confirmed that there are closed circuit television cameras in that facility. The footage from the CCTV shall be preserved until further orders of the Court.

5. As the petitioner wishes to set up the same arrangement in her own residence, let her identify necessary resources / facilities to enable this Court to take a view on this aspect on the next date of hearing.

6. A complete statement of assets and liabilities of the detenu, shall be filed before this Court within a week from today.

7. R4 states that he has contacted the chartered accountant of detenu. The returns of income filed by the detenu under the Income Tax Act, 1961 for the previous five assessment years with complete annexures, duly authenticated by the Chartered Accountant, shall be filed within a week from today.

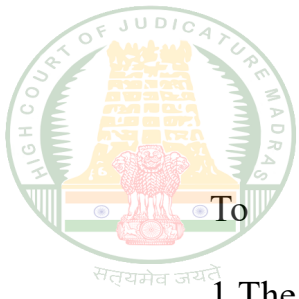
8. List on 02.06.2026. It is made clear that full liberty is available to the petitioner and older daughter of the detenu to visit the detenu, though after informing R4, as the detenu is presently in his care.

[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]  
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Note : (i) Issue Today

(ii) Registry to circulate the statement of assets and liabilities once filed, to Chambers.



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