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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

H.C.P.No.1401 of 2025

A.Saraswathi ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police
Tiruvannamalai District
District Police Office, Vengikkal
Tiruvannamalai District 606604

2.The Inspector of Police
E-3, Chetput Police Station
Chetput
Tiruvannamalai District 606801 ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to trace the whereabouts of the petitioner's mother viz.Seethalakshmi, wife of Ayyavu Gounder, aged about 78 years, and to produce her before this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Prabhakar

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For Respondent : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor 1 & 2

ORDER

M.S.RAMESH, J.
AND
V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.

When the petitioner's mother viz. Seethalakshmi, W/o.Late Ayyavu Gounder, aged about 76 years had gone missing, the petitioner lodged a complaint on 25.04.2024 before the second respondent police. Since the petitioner's mother could not be traced within a reasonable time, she has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

2. Today, when the matter was called, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner's complaint has been registered in Crime No.349 of 2024 under Section woman missing and that the second respondent police is conducting the investigation to locate the petitioner's mother.

3. Since the second respondent had registered the complaint and in the process of investigating, we deem it fit that the second respondent could be

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directed to expedite the investigation and file a final report.

4. In view of this decision, the prayer sought for in the present Habeas Corpus Petition does not require consideration. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the second respondent herein to expedite the investigation in Crime No.349 of 2024 and file a final report as expeditiously as possible.

5.With the above direction, this Habeas Corpus Petition stands closed. No costs.

(M.S.R, J.) (V.L.N,J.)
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