



H.C.P.No.1851 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 18.03.2026

CORAM :

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

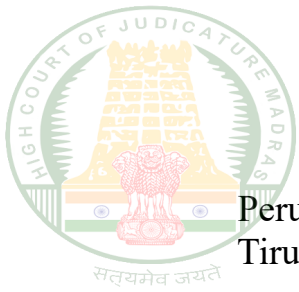
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Neelaveni, (F/37 years)
W/o Muruganantham,
No.83-B, Paddur,
Panangarai, Koradacherry,
Kudavasal Taluk,
Thiruvarur District.

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The District Magistrate and District Collector,
Office of the District Magistrate and District Collector,
Tiruppur District,
Tiruppur.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruppur District.
- 4.The Superintendent of prison,
Central Prison, Coimbatore,
Coimbatore District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,



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Perumanallur Police Station,
Tiruppur District.

.. Respondents

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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Habeas Corpus, to call for the records relating to the Detention Order vide Cr.M.P.No.70/GOONDA/2025 dated 28.08.2025 passed by the Second Respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents herein to produce the petitioner's husband namely Muruganantham, S/o. Tamilventhan aged 46 years, (who is presently under going detention in the Central Prison, Coimbatore), before this Hon'ble Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.N.Arunkumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by
Mr.M.Sylvester John

ORDER

(Made by Dr.ANITA SUMANTH, J.)

The detenu Muruganantham, S/o. Tamilventhan, aged 46 years, who had been detained as Goonda in terms of Section 2(f) of the Tamil Nadu Preventive Detention Act, 1982 and confined in Central Prison, Coimbatore, has pleaded guilty to the charges in the ground case and has served the sentence imposed on him by the order dated 20.02.2026 in CC No.725 of 2025. Order dated 20.02.2026 reads as follows:-

'JUDGMENT ON ADMISSION

The accused produced and he was questioned about the charges against hi, he pleaded guilty for committing offences under section u/s.331(3), 305(a) @ 61(2), 317(2), 317(5), 331(4), 305(a) of BNS. Hence, in lieu of the same, he was convicted under section 271(2) of BNSS. Further,



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when he was questioned about the sentence, he sought to impose minimum punishment. Hence, the accused found guilty and convicted and he is sentenced to undergo 7 Months of Simple Imprisonment and to pay fine amount of Rs.200/- for committing the offences u/s.331(3), 305(a) @ 61(2), 317(2), 317(5), 331(4), 305(a) of BNS. Total Fine Amount of Rs.200/- and in default of pay the fine amount, he is sentenced to undergo 1 Week of Simple Imprisonment. The period spent by the accused in judicial custody is liable to be set-off u/s.468 of BNSS. The imprisonments imposed shall run concurrently.

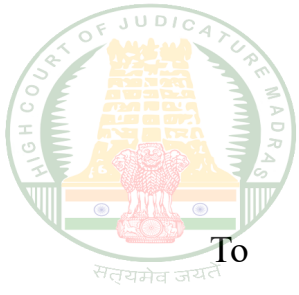
Since, the case is split up and assigned New Case No.CC.118/2026, no order is passed regarding the disposal of the case property. The property shall be dealt with at the time of disposal of the above said case.'

2. In light of the aforesaid, the question of preventive detention does not survive any further, and recording the aforesaid this habeas corpus petition is closed, and the detenu, viz., Muruganantham, S/o. Tamilventhan, male, aged 46 years, presently confined in Central Prison, Coimbatore, is directed to be set at liberty forthwith unless his presence is required in connection with any other case.

[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]
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- 6.The Joint Secretary,
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Secretariat, Chennai
- 7.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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