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HCP.No.2198 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

H.C.P.No. 2198 of 2025

R.Rajarajacholan

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Rep.by
The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kottapatti Police Station,
Dharmapuri District – 636 903.

... Respondents



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Prayer:- Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents to produce the body or person of the petitioner's brother R.Ekambaram, aged about 35 years, before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vadivalagia Nambi

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.M.Karthikeyan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P.VELMURUGAN, J.)

This Court, by order dated 30.01.2026, granted two weeks' time to secure the detenu, viz., R.Ekambaram, aged about 35 years.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents-Police filed a status report, detailing the various steps and efforts taken by the Special Team to trace the detenu. He further submitted that, on enquiry, it is revealed that the detenu had left his residence voluntarily owing to disagreements on account of his marriage proposal, as he desired to lead a saintly life. It is also



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stated that this is not the first such instance, but even on three earlier occasions he had left his residence on his own accord.

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3. A perusal of the status report would show that the detenu has been missing since 07.09.2025 from a forest area. In such circumstances, the respondents-Police are directed to expedite the investigation and trace the whereabouts of the detenu at the earliest.

List the matter after four weeks.

[P.V.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
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Index: Yes/No
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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