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HCP.No.2693 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

H.C.P.No. 2693 of 2025

Anbarasi
W/o.Murugan

... Petitioner/
Sister of the Detenue

Versus

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the District Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal District, Tamil Nadu.

2. The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Veppadai Police Station,
Namakkal District.

.. Respondents

Prayer:- Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the 2nd respondent herein to produce the body and person of the petitioner's brother viz., Manikandan, S/o.Subramani, aged about 23 years before this Court and set him at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Arun



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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 Writ of Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent-Police to produce the body and person of the petitioner's brother viz., Manikandan, S/o.Subramani, aged about 23 years, before this Court and set him at liberty.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents-Police, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's brother Manikandan, S/o.Subramani, had eloped with one Resmitha on 02.06.2025. Based on the complaint given by the petitioner, the respondents-Police are conducting investigation. It was further submitted that the parents of Resmitha also lodged a complaint before the Karumalaikoodal Police Station, pursuant to which a case in Crime No.291 of 2025, dated 02.06.2025, was registered for "Girl Missing" @ Sections 87, 137(2) and 49 of Bharatiya Nyaya



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Sanhita. He further submitted that investigation in both cases is under progress and that effective steps are being taken to secure them. Hence, he sought further time to trace and secure them.

3. Since the petitioner's brother Manikandan and one Resmitha, who allegedly eloped, have been missing from 02.06.2025, the respondents-Police are directed to expedite the investigation and trace their whereabouts at the earliest, preferably within a period of two weeks and produce them before this Court on the next date of hearing.

4. List the matter under the caption "For Reporting Compliance" after two weeks.

[P.V.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
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3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.



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