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HCP(MD) No.147 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 14.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

HCP(MD) No.147 of 2025

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... Petitioner/Mother of the Detenue
.Vs.

1.State through Tamilnadu rep. by
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort. St.George,Chennai.

2.The District Magistrate District Collector,
O/o. The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,Trichy.

...Respondents

Prayer:- Habeas Corpus Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus calling for the entire records pertaining to the detention order passed by the second respondent in P.D.O.No.13 of 2024 dated 17.10.2024 and set aside the same as illegal and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the petitioner's son namely Silambarasan, S/o. Nagarajan, Male aged about 34 years, who is detained in Central Prison, Trichy before this Court and set him at liberty.



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For petitioner : Mr.G.Mathavan
For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

A direction is issued to the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukottai, to follow clause No.5 of ROC.No.543/RG.2023/POCSO dated 12.07.2024 in letter and spirit, which is extracted here under:

"5. In all cases, where the first prosecution witness/victim or parent is examined in chief, the defence counsel is directed to cross-examine the victim on the same day and in case, the counsel on record fails to cross-examine the victim the same is recorded and the further cross examination is closed. No opportunity for recall of P.W.1/Victim for the purpose of cross-examination is given"

2. Post on 15.10.2025.

(C.V.K., J.) (R.V., J.)
14.10.2025

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Note: The Registry is directed to communicate this order forthwith to the official g-mail of the concerned court.

Copy to..

The Court Manager, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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