



HCP.(MD) No.104 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Rajakumari

... Petitioner / mother of the detainee

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its
Superintendent of Police,
Kanniyakumari District,
Kanniyakumari.

2.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Station,
Kanniyakumari,
Kanniyakumari District.

3.Nandhakumaran

... Respondents

Prayer: Habeas Corpus Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondent Nos.1 and 2 herein to produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter, namely, Chindiya, aged about 17 years before this Court and hand over the custody to the petitioner.



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For Petitioner : No Appearance
For R-1 and R-2 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

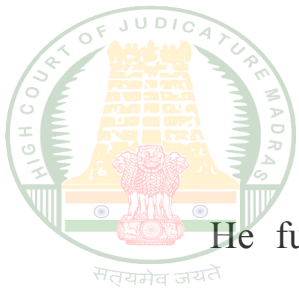
(Order of the Court was made by N. ANAND VENKATESH,J.)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed by the mother of the detenu for a direction to the first and second respondents to produce the detenu and to set her at liberty.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The case of the petitioner is that her daughter went to the College on 19.01.2026 and thereafter, did not return back home. On enquiry, it came to light that the detenue has gone along with the third respondent. A complaint was given before the second respondent and based on the same, “a girl missing FIR” was registered in Crime No.3 of 2026. Since no effective steps were taken to ascertain the whereabouts of the detenue, the present petition came to be filed before this Court.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2 submitted that the detenue developed a love relationship with the third respondent and both of them have absconded.



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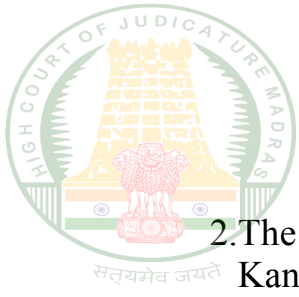
He further submitted that all steps are being taken by the second respondent to ascertain the whereabouts of the detainee and the third respondent.

5. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to ascertain the whereabouts of the detainee and the third respondent and produce them before the learned Additional Mahila Judge, Nagercoil and on their production, the petitioner shall be put on notice and the learned Judicial Magistrate shall record the statement of the detainee and proceed further in accordance with law. A report shall also be submitted before this Court.

6. With the above directions, the Habeas Corpus Petition stands disposed of.

(N.A.V.,J.) (P.D.B.,J.)
11.03.2026

Index : Yes / No
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To
1.The Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil.



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Kanniyakumari.

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Kanniyakumari,
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4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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