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HCP(MD) NO. 289 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **15-04-2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

HCP(MD) NO. 289 of 2026

A.Jebastian

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The State of Tamilnadu

Rep by

The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,

represented by

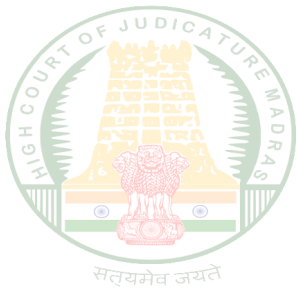
the Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The State of Tamil Nadu,

Represented by

the Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

Crime No.152 of 2026



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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.K.Karansingh

For Respondent(s):

Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor for respondents

Prayer:

To direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter / detainee, namely, Muthu Keerthana (aged 16 years) D/o. Jebastian before this Court and hand over the custody to the petitioner.

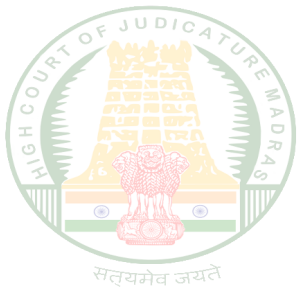
ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble N.Anand Venkatesh J.)

Pursuant to the earlier order passed by this Court on 09.04.2026, the matter was taken up for hearing today.

2. The detainee and the boy were produced before this Court. The parents of the detainee were also present before this Court.

3. The detainee stated that her date of birth is 02.07.2009 and that she was studying in the 11th standard and she had a love affair with the boy. She further stated that she wants to stay in a hostel.



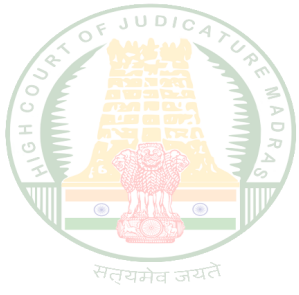
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4. The boy stated that he had a love affair with the detenue and that he never intended to elope with the detenue. However, since there was tremendous pressure on the girl's side, the detenue insisted that she wants to move out of her house. Therefore, as a victim of circumstances, he went away with the detenue.

4. The parents of the detenue stated that they will take care of her daughter.

5. Considering the age of the victim girl and considering the fact that they had a love affair and taking note of the submissions made by them in the Court, we advised the victim girl to go along with her parents for the present. We also direct the victim girl and her parents to be present before this Court on 27.04.2026. The boy is also directed to be present along with his mother on 27.04.2026.

6. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that a girl missing FIR has been registered in Crime No.152 of 2026 by the third respondent.



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7. Registry is directed to post this case on **27.04.2026**.

(N.ANAND VENKATESH J.) (K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN J.)
15-04-2026

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To

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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