



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 13.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

H.C.P.(MD)No.325 of 2026

A.Vigneswaran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
District Superintendent Office,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Samayanallur All Women Police Station,
Madurai District.

3.Valathy

4.Prabhu Shankar

.. Respondents

Prayer :Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondent Nos.1 and 2 to produce the body or person of the detenu, the petitioner's wife, namely Indhu D/o.Ganapathi, aged about 25 years and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Dhilipan Pandian,
for Mr.A.Maruthu Pandi
For Respondents : 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 for a direction to the respondents to produce the person or body of the detenu and to set her at liberty.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he fell in love with the detenue and since there was opposition for their marriage, the petitioner went to the house of the detenue and expressed his willingness to marry the detenue. However, the petitioner was threatened and he was never allowed to contact the detenue. Hence, a complaint was given before the first respondent and since no action was taken, the present Habeas Corpus Petition came to be filed before this Court.



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3. The detainee was present before this Court and she came along with her mother. The detainee confirmed the fact that she has a love affair with the petitioner and that she wants to marry the petitioner. The mother of the detainee stated that even though she is not willing, since her daughter is insisting that she will only marry the petitioner, at an appropriate time, the marriage will be conducted between the petitioner and her daughter.

4. The petitioner, who came along with his mother, stated that many times, he and his family members have been insulted and that the marriage is being postponed on one ground or the other.

5. In our considered view, the detainee is presently in the custody of the mother and she also wants to go along with her mother as of now. However, the detainee has clearly expressed her mind to marry the petitioner. Therefore, we only hope that, at an appropriate time in future, the elders belonging to both the families must get together and ensure that the willingness of the petitioner and the detainee is fulfilled.



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

(N.A.V.,J..) (P.D.B.,J.)
13.03.2026

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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