



H.C.P.(MD) No.547 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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... Petitioner/
Father of the Detenu

-VS-

The State of Tamilnadu rep by its:

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Ganesh Nagar Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of habeas corpus, directing the second respondent to produce the body or



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person of the petitioner's daughter namely Ananthvarshini, D/o.Pandian, aged about 21 years, before his Court and set her at liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susikumar
For R1 & R2 : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.]

The Habeas Corpus Petition is filed for a direction to the second respondent to produce the body or person of the petitioner's daughter namely Ananthvarshini, D/o.Pandian, aged about 21 years, before his Court and set her at liberty.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3.The case of the petitioner is that he is working as a driver and his daughter viz., Ananthvarshini, aged about 21 years, was undergoing 3rd year Computer science in JJ College, Pudukottai. She used to go to college every day at 08.00 a.m., and return back to the home in the evening. Likewise, on



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08.05.2025 she had gone to the College but had not returned back home and since he is unable to find out the whereabouts of his daughter, he preferred a complaint with the third respondent. Based on which, a case in Crime No.132 of 2025 was registered under “Woman Missing”. Since the respondent police have not taken any steps to find out the whereabouts of the missing person, the petitioner has filed the present Habeas Corpus Petition.

4.When the matter was listed on 16.07.2025, it was reported that the missing person was having an affair with one Sathishkumar of the same village and he was also found missing and that both of them are found to be in Kerala.

5.Today the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that the missing person Ananthvarshini aged about 20 years was traced at Kerala and she was produced before the Additional Mahila Court, Pudukottai. The learned Judge had recorded the statement from the missing person and she had refused to go along with her parents. He has also produced the copy of the said statement recorded by the learned Judicial Magistrate before the Court.



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7. Since the missing person is not in illegal detention of anybody and she had expressed her willingness to go along with her husband Sathishkumar, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed. However, we direct the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Pudukottai, to ensure the safety of Ananthvarshini and her husband Sathishkumar.

[A.D.J.C., J.] [R.P., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No



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