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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :20.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA**

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... Petitioner

-VS-

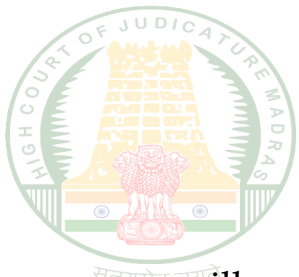
1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The District Collector and District Magistrate
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai

3.The Superintendent
Central Prison,
Madurai

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned detention order in Cr.M.P.No. 71/S.O/2025 dated 27.05.2025 passed by the second respondent is



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illegal and set aside the same by setting the detenu by name Uruman, S/o. Vellaiyan, aged 57 years and set him at liberty now detained at Central Prison, Madurai.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Bharathy Kannan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN,J.**)

The petitioner is the wife of the detenu viz., Uruman, S/o. Vellaiyan, aged 57 years. The detenu has been detained by the second respondent by his order in No. Cr.M.P.No. 71/S.O/2025 dated 27.05.2025 holding him to be a "Sexual Offender", as contemplated under Section 2(ggg) of Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 1982. The said order is under challenge in this habeas corpus petition.

2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing



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for the respondents. We have also perused the records produced by the Detaining Authority.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner stated that detaining authority in the grounds for detention has stated that the public order has been affected. Even according to the case of prosecution the detenu committed serious offence as against the minor victim girl and it has not affected any public order as alleged by the detaining authority.

4. A perusal of the record reveals that the victim girl is aged about 15 years and she is a mentally retarded girl. Infact the offence committed by the detenu was informed by the general public to the mother of the victim girl which caused public order and as such the detaining authority rightly detained the detenu under Act 14 of 1982, therefore this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order passed by the second respondent.



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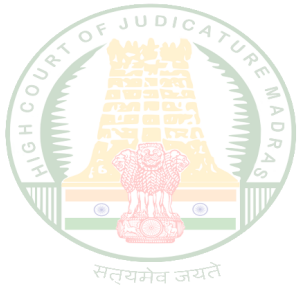
5. In view of the same, the Habeus Corpus Petition stands dismissed.

[G.K.I., J.] [R.P., J.]
20.01.2026

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