

H.C.P.(MD)No.187 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 19.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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S.Selvaganesh

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police
O/o. The Superintendent of Police
Dindigul District

2. The Inspector of Police
Dindigul Taluk Police Station
Dindigul District

3.Paul Pandiyan
Administrative Trustee,
Manithaneyam Home,
Kodangipatty
Theni

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body or person of the petitioner's mother namely Jeyalakshmi, D/o.Chinnasamy, aged about 72 years the detenu herein before this Court and set her at liberty.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mohammed Ibram Saibu
for M/s.AjmalAssociates

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

For detainee : Mr.Arunramnath

ORDER

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

This Habeus Corpus Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to produce the body or person of the petitioner's mother namely Jeyalakshmi, D/o.Chinnasamy, aged about 72 years the detenu herein before this Court and set her at liberty.

2. The petitioner claims to be the adopted son of the detainee by name Jeyalakshmi who is aged about 72 years who is a spinster daughter of one Chinnasamy. She has lot of property. She was working as Senior Lecturer in District Level Institution. While being so, the petitioner under the relationship of adoption son looted several personal properties of the detainee. Therefore the detainee on her own volition



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went to Home in order to save her property and life at the hands of the

petitioner herein. At this juncture the petitioner lodged complaint as if

the detinue is missing from the house from 08.11.2025 before the

second respondent. The second respondent issued CSR No.1 of 2026 to

the petitioner. On enquiry the second respondent found that the

detinue is in the private home at Theni District. She scared about the

character of the petitioner herein since he had already looted several

properties of the detinue and also she had life threat at the hands of the

petitioner herein. By lodging false complaint the petitioner approached

this Court by way of filing Habeus Corpus petition that too by stating

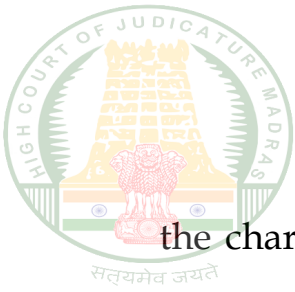
allegations against the home/third respondent where the detinue is

staying. He also stated that the detinue is under illegal detention at the

hands of the third respondent alleging that the third respondent is

extracting money from the detinue.

3. The detinue is produced before this Court by the second respondent. The detinue deposed that she is a spinster and had adopted the petitioner as adopted son in the year 2021 without knowing



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the character of the petitioner herein. Further the detenue has several properties and taking advantage of the facts and circumstances and also the fact that there is no one to look after the detenue the petitioner has forged the signature of the detenue and looted her properties. He also made life threat to her, therefore in order to escape from the hands of the petitioner she went to Home to save her life and now she is under safe custody and she also stated that she is not under illegal detention at the hands of anyone. She further deposed that she has also lodged complaint before the authorities concerned to cancel the documents which were dealt with by the petitioner by forging her signature and also lodged complaint before the concerned police for appropriate action as against the petitioner.

4. In view of the fact that the detenue is not under illegal detention of any one, this Habeus Corpus Petition is not maintainable and liable to be dismissed with exemplary costs.



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WEB COPY 5. Hence the petition stands dismissed. The petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as costs to the Legal Services Authority attached to this Bench within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Further the concerned jurisdiction District Registrar of the Registration Department is directed to take appropriate action on the complaint lodged by the detinue to cancel the documents which were executed by the petitioner by forging the signature of the detinue forthwith. The jurisdiction police is also directed to take appropriate action by registering First Information Report as against the petitioner and proceed in accordance with law. Further at the request of the detinue the concerned jurisdiction police is also directed to provide adequate police protection to the detinue.



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

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Note: Issue order copy on 20.02.2026

To

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Dindigul Taluk Police Station
Dindigul District

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

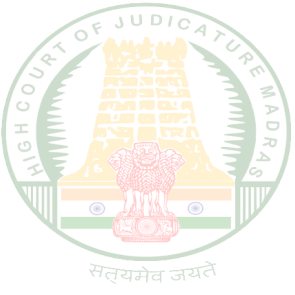
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1. The Inspector General of Police
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2. The Deputy Inspector General of Registration
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Rajagambeeram,
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Othakadai
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