IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.03.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JAICHANDREN and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.NAGAMUTHU

H.C.P.No. 630 of 2016

Madhanagopal

.. Petitioner

VS.

1. The State

rep. by the Inspector of Police Madhavaram Police Station Tiruvallur District.

2.Rakesh

. Respondents

Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, directing the 1st respondent to produce the body of the detenue, namely, Bhavani, D/o.Madhanagopal, aged about 21 years, before this Court forthwith and to set her at liberty.

For petitioner :Mr.G.Magesh Kumar

For respondents :Mr.V.M.R.Rajentren,

Addl. Public Prosecutor for R.1

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.JAICHANDREN, J)

This Habeas Corpus Petition has been filed, by the father of the detenue, praying that this Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to direct the $1^{\rm st}$ respondent to produce his daughter, namely, Bhavani, aged about 21 years, before this Court, and to set her at liberty.

2. The petitioner is the father of the detenue. He has stated that, his daughter, namely, Bhavani, who was studying in B.Sc. (Zoology) at Quaid-e-Milleth College of Arts and Science, Chennai, has been found missing, since, 26.03.2016. The petitioner has stated that the $2^{\rm nd}$ respondent has abducted her and he is keeping her in illegal custody. Therefore, he had lodged a complaint before the $1^{\rm st}$ respondent police, on 27.03.2016. The said complaint had been issued with C.S.R.No.131/2016. However, as no effective steps have been

taken by the 1st respondent police, to trace the detenue, based on the complaint given by the petitioner, he has preferred the present Habeas Corpus Petition, before this Court.

- 3. Mr.V.M.R.Rajentren, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the $1^{\rm st}$ respondent, had submitted, on instructions, that the detenue has eloped with the $2^{\rm nd}$ respondent, therefore, the father of the $2^{\rm nd}$ respondent has preferred a complaint before the, K-9, Thiru-Vi-Ka Nagar Police Station, Chennai, in connection with which a case, in Crime No.260 of 2016, for ''Man Missing'' has been registered.
- 4. In such circumstances, we find it appropriate to close the Habeas Corpus Petition, as no further orders are necessary, at this stage. Hence, the Habeas Corpus Petition is closed. However, the $1^{\rm st}$ respondent shall continue the investigation and trace the missing detenue and to take necessary steps in accordance with law.

Sd/Assistant Registrar(CS IV

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То

- 1. The Inspector of Police
 Madhavaram Police Station
 Tiruvallur District.
- 2. The Additional Public Prosecutor High Court, Madras.
- + 1 cc to Mr.G. Mageshkumar, Advocate Sr.20346

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