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**PRESS RELEASE**

In the case concerning **Indian Domestic Worker Mrs. Vasuki**, trafficked to Malaysia by traffickers in the guise of recruiting agents for foreign employment, the **Hon'ble Principal Bench of the Madras High Court at Chennai, Tamil Nadu** issued notice to (1) High Commission of India at Malaysia, (2) the Foreign Secretary of India, Ministry of External Affairs, (3) the Protector General of Emigrants at New Delhi, (4) the Protector of Emigrants at Chennai, (5) the Chief Secretary to Government for State of Tamil Nadu, (6) the Principal Secretary to Government for Public Department, (7) the Commissioner for Commissionerate for Rehabilitation and Welfare of Non Resident Tamils and its (8) Legal Aid Cell for Non Resident Tamils, (9) the Superintendent of Police, Non Resident Indian Cell at Chennai, (10) the District Collector at Chennai and to (11) three traffickers as Unregistered Recruiting Agents.

Mr. Akash, S/o. Mr. M. Sathappan, a resident of K.K. Nager, Chennai, has filed a Writ Petition to rescue his mother Mrs. Vasuki, before the Hon'ble Principal Bench of Madras High Court at Chennai City in Writ Petition (Criminal) vide W.P. CrI. No. 457 of 2026 to issue a

WRIT of MANDAMUS or any other writ, order or direction in the nature of writ directing the respondents to consider his representations dated 01.01.2026 and 05.01.2026 thereby directing the Respondents R-2 [*The High Commissioner of India in Malaysia*] & R-8 [*The Legal Aid Cell for Non Resident Tamils*] to ensure free legal assistance for the Petitioner's mother Vasuki stranded at Malaysia by engaging an Advocate either from the funds of the Government of Tamil Nadu or from the Indian Community Welfare Funds (ICWF) to present on her behalf before the competent Malaysian Authorities to prove her innocence and to repatriate back to India and further to direct the R-1 [*Foreign Secretary of India*] & R-9 [*The Superintendent Of Police, Non Resident Indian Cell*] to take steps to issue Look Out Circular, Provisional Arrest and Extradition of the three illegal Unregistered Recruiting Agents R-11 [Raju Bhai], R-12 [Selvi Ramachandran] & R-13 [Indira].

The case was listed for hearing on **30 March 2026** before **Hon'ble Justice M. Nirmal Kumar**. Learned Advocate **Mr. T. Hubertson**, counsel for the petitioner, argued that the three unregistered recruiting agents trafficked Mrs. Vasuki and sold her to three employers. Her passport was confiscated by the second employer, who demanded a payment of **RM 8,000 (Eight Thousand Malaysian Ringgits)** from Agent Raju Bhai for its release.

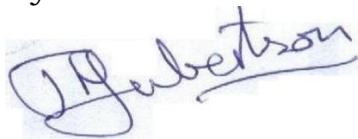
Agent **Selvi Ramachandran** coerced Mrs. Vasuki into consenting to become the concubine of accused Raju Bhai and to provide sexual

favours. When she refused, **Raju Bhai tortured, physically assaulted, and sexually abused her.**

After hearing the submissions of Learned Advocate Mr. T. Hubertson, the Hon'ble Judge issued notice to Respondents **1-8 and 10-13**, returnable by **22 April 2026**, permitting private notice.

The Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam, accepted notice for R-9 (Superintendent of Police, NRI Cell, Chennai). The matter is listed for further hearing on 22 April 2026.

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ADVOCATE