



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-07-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

**WP CrI. No. 612 of 2026
and WPMP.CrI.No.190 of 2026**

Sowntherya
W/o.Deepak @ Ram Deepak,
115-54, West Mariyamman Kovil Street,
Hasthampatti,
Salem-636 007.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State rep.by its
The Additional Director General of Prison,
Prison Headquarters,
Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.
2. The Deputy Inspector General of prison,
Central Prison Coimbatore,
Coimbatore-641 018.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Salem, Salem-636 007.
4. The Superintendent,
Central Prison Palayamkottai,
Palayamkottai-627 002.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a WRIT OF CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned order bearing No.3492/Tha.Ku.3/2026 dated



11.02.2026 passed by the fourth respondent and quash the same and consecutively direct the respondents to transfer the detainee, Deepak @ Ram Deepak, S/o.Madheshwaran bearing PID No.151283 from Central Prison, Palyamkottai to Central Prison, Salem.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.S.Maroshini

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.R.Malarvannan,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (CrI. Side)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

We have heard both learned counsel today. We have, in our order dated 30.06.2026, recorded as follows:

‘Read this order in continuation of and in conjunction with order dated 22.06.2026 which reads as follows:

‘The petitioner’s request was for transfer of convict from Palayamkottai to Salem Prison. We are, prima facie, not inclined to intervene in the order rejecting the request for transfer of the convict as the transfer had been made for administrative reasons and in the interests of security of the prison inmates.

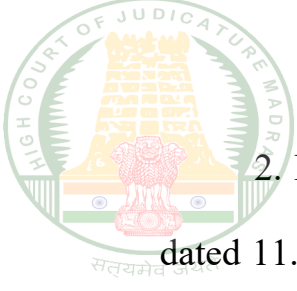
2. However, since the petitioner, who is the convict’s wife, states that she is not able to travel all the way to Palayamkottai on account of her poor health, authorities are directed to explore the possibility of shifting the convict to any another prison closer to Salem.

3. List on 30.06.2026.

4. Registry to remove the caption ‘for dismissal’.

2.The authorities have since transferred the convict to the Trichy Jail. Hence, we believe nothing be survives in this writ petition. However, learned counsel for the petitioner does not appears to have any instructions.

3.List on 06.07.2026.’



2. In light of the aforesaid, challenge to the order of the fourth respondent dated 11.02.2026 is partly accepted and this Writ Petition (Crl.) stands disposed.

Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
06-07-2026

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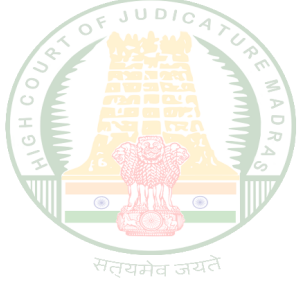
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Neutral Citation: Yes

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