

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 15.12.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUDHAKAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

HCP.No.353/2014 & MP.No.1/2014

Palaniammal
W/o Arumugam
C/o Sankar

..Petitioner

Versus

1.The Government of Tamilnadu
Rep by its Secretary
Home Department,
Fort St George, Chennai 600009.

2.The Inspector General of Prisons
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

3.The Superintendent
Central Prison, Coimbatore.

...Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to produce the body of the petitioner's son Ravi @ Friends Ravi, life convict No.17112 now confined in Central Prison, Coimbatore before this Court pursuant to the representation dated 25.01.2014 forbearing the 3rd respondent from keeping the petitioner's son Ravi @ Friends Ravi, life convict No.17112 in solitary confinement in the Central Prison, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.P.Sathyamurthy
For Respondents : Mr.A.N.Thambidurai
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.,]

The above petition has been filed by the petitioner/mother of the detenu/life convict Ravi @ Friends Ravi, life convict No.17112, who is confined in the Central Prison, Coimbatore, seeking to release the detenu from the solitary confinement.

2 Heard the submissions of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.A.N.Thambidurai, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents and also perused the counter affidavit dated 24.02.2014 and the additional counter-affidavit dated 25.08.2014 filed on behalf of the respondents.

3 It is the case of the petitioner that her husband who is a life convict serving imprisonment in the Central Prison, Coimbatore, is kept under the solitary confinement and that his fundamental rights have been infringed. It is the further prayer of the petitioner that her husband should be transferred from out of the Central Prison, Coimbatore to any other Central Prison in the State. The respondents have filed counter affidavit and additional affidavit, refuting the allegations made by the petitioner.

4 The Superintendent of Central Prison, Coimbatore, has given the details regarding the number of visitors who have been permitted to visit the prisoner/life convict/detenu herein from 10.12.2013 to 19.08.2014. They have also given the names of the other convicts who are with the detenu, in order to show that the detenu is not in solitary confinement. As regards the second limb of contention regarding transfer of prison, it is the matter of internal discipline of the Prison Authorities and this Court cannot interfere with the same, as a matter of course.

5 Accordingly, the Habeas Corpus Petition is dismissed as devoid of merits. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

Sd/
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (CS-II)

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SUB-ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

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2.The Inspector General of Prisons
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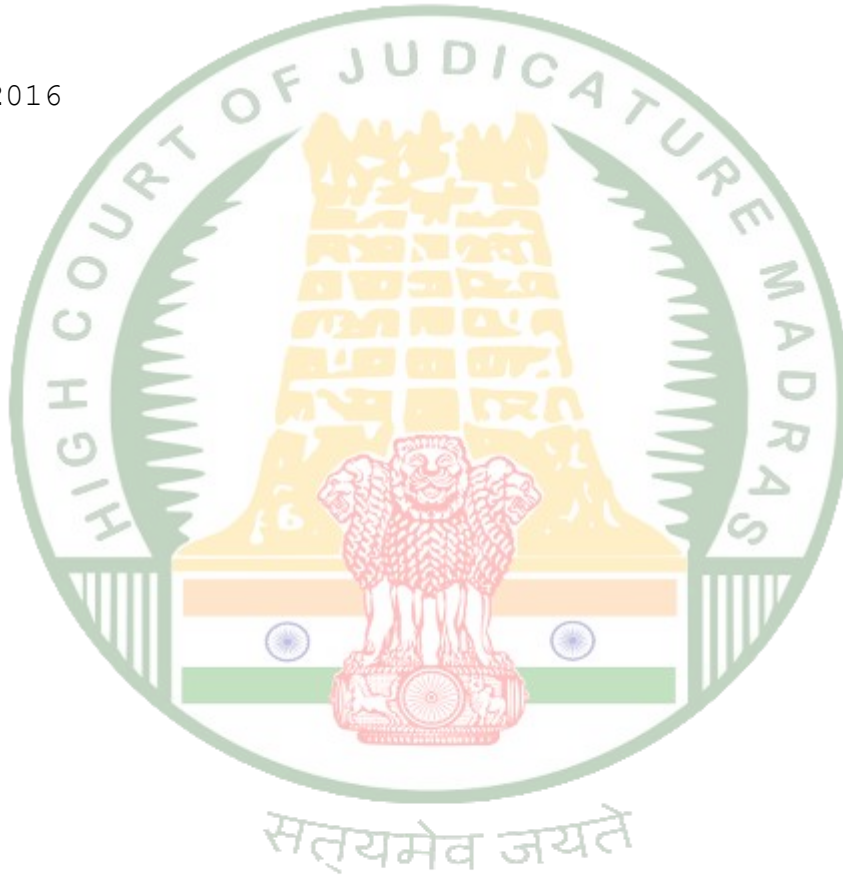
3.The Superintendent
Central Prison, Coimbatore.

4.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

+1 CC to MR.A.P.Sathyamurthy Advocate. SR.NO.67381

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