

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.06.2019

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M.SUNDRESH
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

H.C.P.No.631 of 2019

R.Krishna Devi ... Petitioner/Wife of the Detenu

Vs.

1.State rep.by its
Home Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St.George Fort,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Additional Director of General Prison,
Whannels Road,
No.2, Gandhi Irwin Salai,
Egmore, Chennai.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison Trichy,
Trichy,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of habeas corpus, to direct the 3rd respondent to transfer the detenu K.Ravishankar, Son of Kumarasamy, now confined at Central Prison, Trichy to Central Prison, Vellore by considering the petitioner's representation letter dated 15.02.2019.

For Petitioner .. Mr.R.N.Karthikeyan
For Respondents.. Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.)

The petitioner is the wife of the detenu/K.Ravishankar, son of Kumarasamy, now confined at Central Prison, Trichy.

2. The present petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3rd respondent to transfer the detenu from the Central Prison, Trichy to the Central Prison, Vellore.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that earlier the convict was kept and confined at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai and thereafter, due to administrative reasons, the detenu was transferred to Central Prison Trichy. As per the administrative instructions invoked, a further transfer will be considered after a period of one year.

4. In view of the aforesaid submission, we direct the respondents to consider the case of the detenu viz., K.Ravishankar for transferring him from Central Prison, Trichy to Central Prison, Vellore after completion of one year, since it is stated that he has been left with only four months for calculating one year period. This habeas corpus petition is closed accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.R.N.Karthikeyan, Advocate, S.R.No. 52559

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