

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05..08..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.1379 of 2019

Poovarasi

.. Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Superintendent of Prison,
Special Prison for Women,
Puzhal,
Chennai - 600 066.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of habeas corpus, to direct the 2nd respondent to provide the petitioner with 'A Class' facility in Special Prison for Women, Puzhal, immediately.

For Petitioner .. Mr.P.G.Perumal Pandian

For Respondents .. Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
APP for RR1 & 2

ORDER

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

The petitioner, being lady, seeks 'A' Class facility in the prison on the premise that she is a post graduate apart from being an erstwhile business woman.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted that as per Rule 225 of The Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 1983, the petitioner is not entitled to 'A' Class facility and therefore,

the petition will have to be dismissed.

3. The petitioner is a women and she has undergone more than nine years of imprisonment. She is also a post graduate holder and a para legal volunteer. Rule 225 deals with the social status, education or habit of life. All these categories will have to be read together on the principle of ejusdem generis. Therefore, we are of the view that she is entitled for 'A' class facility.

4. In the result, the respondents are directed to provide 'A' class facility to the petitioner/convict. This Habeas Corpus Petition is disposed of accordingly with the above direction.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Additional Director General of Prison
(Whannels Road) No.2, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore, Chennai.
- 2.The Superintendent of Prison, Special Prison for Women,
Puzhal, Chennai - 600 066.
- 3.The Joint Secretary to Government, Public (Law and Order)
Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai 600009.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras, Madras.

MP (CO)
CB (20/09/2019)

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