

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.12.2019

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN**

Contempt Petition No.1601 of 2019

R.Meenakshi
W/o.K.Radhakrishnan (late) Petitioner

Vs

1.Dr.Niranjani Mardi, I.A.S
Additional Chief Secretary to Government
and Secretary to Government,
Department of Home,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600009.

2.Mr.Abash Kumar, IPS
Additional Director General of Police
and Inspector General of Prisons
Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai - 600008.

3.Mr.M.Senthil Kumar
The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison I, Puzhal,
Chennai. Respondents

Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the
Contempt of Court Act, 1971, praying to punish the
respondents for wilful disobedience of the order passed by
this Court on 21.01.2019 in H.C.P.No.2993 of 2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Emiliyas,
Public Prosecutor

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[Order of this Court was made by **R.SUBBIAH, J**]

The present Contempt Petition has been filed alleging non-compliance of the order passed by this Court on 21.01.2019 in H.C.P.No.2993 of 2018, where under this Court directed release of the detenu viz., V.Iyyappan (Convict No.291 housed in Central Prison I, Puzhal, Chennai - 600066) S/o.K.C.Velayutham, aged about 61 years, forthwith in terms of G.O.(Ms) No.64, Home (Prison-IV) Department dated 01.02.2018.

2. Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents submits that against the order, which is in contempt, a Special Leave Petition has been filed before the Honourable Supreme Court and obtained an order of interim stay. Learned Public Prosecutor has also produced a copy of the

order of the Honourable Supreme Court for perusal of this Court.

Taking into account that the order, which is in contempt, has been stayed by the Honourable Supreme Court, this Court closes the present Contempt Petition.

SD/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR(COMM.CASES)

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2020.

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