

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 29.03.2019
CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
W.P.No.3886 of 2017 and
W.M.P.Nos.3953 to 3955 of 2017

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...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The State represented by its
The Home Secretary,
St. George Fort,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Additional Director General of Police
and Head of the Prisons,
Prison Head Quarters,
Egmore, Chennai - 8.
3. The Superintendent of Prisons,
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against the respondent No.3 and other erring prison officials departmentally for their involvement in torturing the petitioner's son, a life convict viz., Ajmeer Khaja, S/o. Abdul Sukkur confined in Central Prison, Cuddalore and further directs the respondents 1 and 2 to pay Rs.10,00,000/- [Rupees Ten Lakhs Only] as compensation to the petitioner for the physical violence done to the petitioner's son by the Respondent No.3 and his men.

For Petitioner : M/s.D.Mario Johnson

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The writ petition is filed by the writ petitioner to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against the respondent No.3 and other erring prison officials departmentally for their involvement in torturing the petitioner's son, a life convict

viz., Ajmeer Khaja, S/o. Abdul Sukkur confined in Central Prison, Cuddalore and further directs the respondents 1 and 2 do pay Rs.10,00,000/- [Rupees Ten Lakhs Only] as compensation to the petitioner for the physical violence done to the petitioner's son by the third respondent and his men.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the son of the petitioner viz., Ajmeer Khaja, son of Abdul Sukkur, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment and he is a life convict, now confined in Central Prison, Cuddalore.

4. It is found that there is no harassment made by the Prison Authorities as alleged by the petitioner. Hence, the writ petition is devoid of merits and accordingly the same is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Home Secretary,
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- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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