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W.P(MD)No.6721 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P (MD)No.6721 of 2020

and

W.M.P (MD)No.6088 of 2020

T.Senthil @ Thileepan Senthil ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its
Chief Secretary,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison V) Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

3.The Secretary,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

4.The Director General of Prison,
Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to release the convicts whoever involved in minor offences and grant two months ordinary leave to the life convicts whoever completed 10 years of actual imprisonment and the convicts, who are suffering from Asthma, Diabetes and Blood Pressure in view of extraordinary circumstances of spreading COVID-19 in the Prisons of all over Tamil Nadu in the light of the judgment in Inhuman Conditions in 1382 PRISONS (2016 (3) SCC 700) and the judgment passed in Suo Motu Writ Petition (C)No.1 of 2020, dated 23.03.2020 by the Honourable Apex Court within the time stipulated by this Court.

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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan
For Respondents : Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan
Special Government Pleader

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ORDER

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

In the opinion of this Court, the prayer sought for in this writ petition cannot be granted. Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected writ miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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