

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.01.2021

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.N.PRAKASH
and
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.SIVAGNANAM

H.C.P. No. 2210 of 2020

Sarojini

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State Rep. by its
Home Secretary (Prison),
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Director General of Prisons and
Inspector General of Prisons,
No.02, Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai - 08.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Coimbatore Central Prison, Gandhipuram,
Coimbatore - 641 012.
4. The Superintendent of Prison,
Palayamkottai Central Prison,
Tirunelveli - 627 002.
5. The Inspector of Police,
Kottar Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of habeas corpus directing the respondents to transfer the convict Mr.Selvam, S/o.Chinnathurai (C.T.No.22376) from Central Prison at Coimbatore to Palayamkottai Central Prison.

For Petitioner .. Mr.M.Mohamed Saifulla

For Respondents .. Mr.R.Prathap Kumar
Addl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The petitioner is the mother of Selvam (Life Convict Ct.No. 22376), who, is undergoing life sentence in the Central Prison, Coimbatore.

2. This habeas corpus petition has been filed for a direction to the prison authorities to transfer Selvam from Central Prison, Coimbatore to Central Prison, Palayamkottai on the ground that the family and relatives of Selvam can interview him and meet him if he has been lodged there.

3. In the opinion of this Court, a direction as prayed for cannot be granted inasmuch as it is for the Jail Authorities to take a decision for transfer of a prisoner from one prison to another. However, it is seen that the wife of the convict sent a representation dated 21.10.2020 to the second respondent and therefore, the second respondent, is directed to pass appropriate orders on the said representation within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. In view of the above, the habeas corpus petition stands disposed of.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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