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W.P.No.16705 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 08.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

AND

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE RMT.TEEKAA RAMAN

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R.Kamalanathan @ Swamy Kamalananda

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Home Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, St. George Fort
Chennai 600 009

2.The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison-I
Puzhal, Chennai 66

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to provide the petitioner 'A' class facility in the prison under Rules 225 and 227 of the Tamil Nadu Prisoners Manual 1983.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.]

The petitioner viz., R.Kamalanathan @ Swamy Kamalananda, who is a life convict (CT.No.4220) presently lodged in the Central Prison, Puzhal, gave a representation dated 13.03.2022 seeking 'A' class facility in the prison, in which no order has been passed and hence, the instant writ petition seeking the aforesaid relief.

2. Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the said representation of the petitioner has been forwarded to the District Collector/District Magistrate, Tiruchirapalli for initial recommendation and orders are awaited. In support of this contention, he produced a communication dated 14.07.2022 from the Superintendent, Central Prison-I, Puzhal addressed to the Office of the Public Prosecutor. A reading of the same shows that the Superintendent, Central Prison-I, Puzhal



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has sent a communication in No.4220/தஞ1/2022 dated 17.03.2022 to the District Collector, Tiruchirapalli for initial recommendation.

3. In view of the above, we direct the District Collector, Tiruchirapalli to dispose of the representation of the petitioner that has been forwarded by the Superintendent, Central Prison-I, Puzhal *vide* No.4220/தஞ1/2022 dated 17.03.2022 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above direction, this writ petition stands closed. No costs.

[P.N.P., J.] [T K R, J.]
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To

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Tiruchirapalli

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