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W.P.No.16908 of 2023
and WMP Nos.16163 and 16164 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.11.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

W.P.No.16908 of 2023
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Jayalakalyani

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by...

1. The Home Secretary to Government (Prison IV),
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director General of Police and Head of the Prisons,
Prisons Head Quarters,
Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.

3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal,
Chennai – 600 066.

...Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to conduct an enquiry in this matter and to take action against the 3rd respondent and other erring prison officials departmentally for their involvement in torturing the petitioner's husband an under-trial prisoner namely Sathishkumar S/o. Murugan confined in Central Prison II, Puzhal, Chennai.

For Petitioner :: M/s. D.Mario Johnson

For Respondents :: Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted by
Mr.Aravind. C.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **S.S.SUNDAR,J.**)

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to conduct an enquiry in this matter and to take action against the 3rd respondent and other erring prison officials departmentally for their involvement in torturing the petitioner's husband an under-trial prisoner, namely Sathishkumar S/o. Murugan confined in Central Prison II, Puzhal, Chennai.”



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2. Today, when the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, submitted that the detenu/remand prisoner, has already been acquitted. The learned counsel for the petitioner confirms the said fact and submitted that he is not pressing the prayer in the Writ Petition. His submission is placed on record.

3. In view of the above, the prayer sought for in the Writ Petition has become Infructuous and hence, the Writ Petition is Dismissed as Infructuous. Consequently, the connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

(S.S.S.R.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
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