



W.P.No.33450/2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.11.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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M.Sumathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union Territory of Puducherry
rep.by its Secretary
O/o.The Lieutenant Governor
Puducherry 605 001.

2.Union Territory of Puducherry
rep.by the Chief Secretary
Secretariat, Puducherry 605 601.

3.The Chairman cum Hon'ble Home Minister
Sentence Review Board
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry 605 001.

4.The Chief Superintendent of Jails
Mathur Road, Kalapet
Puducherry 605 014.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.11.2023 and release her father Mr.Karuna @ Manoharan, son of Subramani, life convict prisoner, Central Prison, Kalapattu, Puducherry for his premature release within a reasonable time which may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Pugalenth
For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Mohandas
Public Prosecutor [Puducherry]

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.S.SUNDAR, J.,]

- (1)The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.11.2023 seeking premature release of her father namely Mr.Karuna @ Manoharan, son of Subramani, life convict prisoner, now confined in the Central Prison, Kalapattu, Puducherry.
- (2)Mr.K.S.Mohandas, learned Public Prosecutor [Puducherry] accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
- (3)The learned Public Prosecutor [Puducherry] on instructions submitted that the representation of the petitioner 17.11.2023 seeking premature release of her son, is pending consideration.



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(4)The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court to direct the respondents to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation within a stipulated period.

(5)In the said circumstances, this Court is of the view that this writ petition can be disposed of by issuing a direction to the respondents.

(6)Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation or on the contentions raised by the petitioner in the affidavit filed in support of this petition, this Court directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation/request of the petitioner dated 17.11.2023 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioner herein.

(7)The writ petition stands **disposed of**.

[S.S.S.R., J.] [S.M, J.]
28.11.2023

AP

Internet : Yes

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