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W.P.No.2751 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.03.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Thangavelu

...Petitioner/Father of the detenu

vs.

The State represented by its

1. The Chief Home Secretary,
Department of Home, (Prison Department – IV)
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Superintendent of Prison,
Trichy Central Prison,
Trichy – 620 020.

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to
consider the representation dated 21.12.2023 and consequently release the
detenue, Saravanan, S/o. Thangavelu, aged about 34 years, bearing Convict



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No.1925, now confined at Central Prison Trichy Prematurely as per the G.O.(Ms) No.488, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 15.11.2021.

For Petitioner :: Mr.S.Manoharan

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

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.S.RAMESH,J.)

The petitioner, who is the father of the life convict viz., Saravanan S/o.Thangavelu (CT-1925), confined at Central Prison, Trichy, has come forward with this writ petition to direct the respondents to consider the representation dated 21.12.2023 for premature release of his son/ Convict Prisoner.

2. The petitioner states that his son has completed 13 years of sentence and many life convicts have been released pursuance to issuance of G.O.(Ms.) No.488 Home (Prison-IV) Department dated 15.11.2021 in connection with 113rd Birthday of Aringnar Anna. Therefore, he had sent a



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representation to the respondents on 21.12.2023. Since the same has not been considered till date, he has come forward with this writ petition.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

4.Having regard to the limited scope of the prayer in the writ petition, this Court, without going into the merits of the petitioner's representation or the contentions of the petitioner in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 21.12.2023 for premature release of his son/Convict Prisoner viz., Saravanan S/o.Thangavelu (CT-1925), confined now in Central Prison, Trichy and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, and communicate the same to the petitioner.

5.With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.



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