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W.P.No.20369 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.09.2024

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM**

**W.P.No.20369 of 2024
and
WMP No.22290 of 2024**

S. Selva Lakshmi

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Petitioner

Vs

1 The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By it's Principal Secretary,
Home Department, Prison IV,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2. The Inspector General of Prison,
No.1, Gandhi Irvin Salai,
Egmore, Chennai-08

3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Salem Central Prison,
Salem.

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Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pre-
mature release the petitioner's father namely P.Sankar, S/o. Ponnusamy, aged



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about 52 years, Convict Prisoner, Convict Prisoner No.1018, now lodged and confined at Central Prison, Salem, by considering petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2024 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Anbazhagan
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

The Writ of Mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents for pre-mature release of the petitioner's father namely P.Sankar, S/o. Ponnusamy, aged about 52 years, Convict Prisoner No.1018, now confined at Central Prison, Salem, by considering petitioner's representation dated 21.05.2024 .

2. The petitioner is the daughter of the detenue and she submitted an application seeking pre-mature release.



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3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the application received from the petitioner is under consideration and after securing necessary reports from the authorities concerned, final orders will be passed.

4. In view of the said submission, the first respondent is directed to consider the application, on merits, take a decision and pass final orders as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[V.S.G., J.]

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

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To

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2. The Inspector General of Prison,
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3. The Superintendent of Prison,
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Salem. The State Rep. By its
The Secretary To The Government Of Tamil
Nadu, Department Of Home, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
4. The Public Prosecutor, Madras High Court.

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