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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.10.2024

CORAM :

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

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Mrs. K. Priya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State represented by its,
Home Secretary (Prison-IV),
Home Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Director General of Prisons,
Gandhi Irwin Road, CMDA Building,
2nd Tower, Egmore, Chennai- 600 008.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison at Vellore,
Thorapadi, Vellore-2

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to pass an order in pursuance of proceedings in No.13647/si.pu.1/2023 dated 11.04.2023 passed by the 2nd respondent and consequently direct the



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respondents to release the petitioner's husband namely Mr.Kotti @ Panneer

Selvam S/o.Natarajan (CT No.724) forthwith set liberty.

For Petitioner : Mr. Mohamed Saipulla

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 first respondent to pass an order in pursuant to the proceedings No.13647/si.pu.1/2023 dated 11.04.2023 passed by the 2nd respondent and consequently direct the respondents to release the petitioner's husband, namely, Mr.Kotti @ Panneer Selvam S/o.Natarajan (CT No.724).

2. The application seeking premature release of the prisoner is pending for consideration.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the process is in progress.

4. Taking note of the fact that the process is going on, the first respondent is directed to consider the application filed by the petitioner seeking premature release of the petitioner and pass appropriate final orders on merits and in



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accordance with law as expeditiously 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 is disposed of. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.]

[V.S.G., J.]

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

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