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W.P.No.26343 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.09.2024

CORAM :

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

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Jayasri

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Vs

PETITIONER

- 1 The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep By its Principal Secretary, Home
(Prison) Department, Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.
- 2 The Additional Director General Of Police /
IG of Prison, CMDA, Towwrs-II,
No.1, Gandhi Irvine Road,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
- 3 The Superintendent Of Prison
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai-600 066.
- 4 The Inspector Of Police
M-3, Puzhal Police Station, Puzhal,
Chennai-600 066.

RESPONDENTS

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to grant leave to the Petitioner's brother the detenue Anthony Son of Jayachandiran aged about 37 years Convict No.5323 now confined at Central prison puzhal.

For Petitioner : Mr.Thiyagarajan.B
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak,
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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

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The Writ Petition has been instituted for directing the respondents to grant ordinary leave without escort to the detenue, Anthony Son of Jayachandiran, aged about 37 years, Convict No.5323 now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal. The petitioner has made a representation to the respondent on 12.07.2024 for the same. However, the same has not been considered till date, the petitioner has come forward with this Writ Petition.

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

3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.



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4. In view of the above observation, 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 12.07.2024, if not already disposed of and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks 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 stands disposed of. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.] [V.S.G., J.]

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Madras High Court,
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