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W.P.No.26046 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.10.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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S.Murugeswari

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Principal Secretary to the Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai.

2.The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

... 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 process the representation given by the petitioner dated 02.03.2024 to prematurely release the petitioner's husband (Shanmugaiah S/o. Samy Nadar Life Convict Prisoner No.6974).

For Petitioner

: Mr.G.Sriram



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For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court is made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.**]

The writ of mandamus has been instituted to direct the 1st respondent to process the representation given by the petitioner seeking premature release of convict prisoner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the application has not been processed, which resulted in institution of the present writ petition.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that the application submitted will be processed by following the procedures as contemplated.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances, the respondents are directed to consider the application and take a decision on merits and in accordance



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with law and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.] [V.S.G., J.]
18.10.2024

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Neutral Citation : Yes
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To

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Puducherry,
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