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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.03.2024

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**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

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K.R.Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep., by
The Additional Chief Secretary,
Home (Prison) Department,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Chief Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Director General of Prisons and
Correctional Services,
Tamilnadu Prison Head Quarters,
No.6, Whennals Road,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
- 3.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
and Correctional Services,
Office of the DIG of Prisons,
Madurai Range,
Madurai-625 016.



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4.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Madurai-625 016.

5.The Superintendent,
Special Prison for Women,
Madurai-625 016.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to make necessary arrangements for the Female convict prisoners at the Special Prison for Women in Madurai to work in par with the Male Prisoners at the “Freedom Filling Station (A Unit of Tamil Nadu Prison Department)” in Madurai by considering the representation dated 21.09.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.R.Alagumani
For R1	:	Mr.P.Thilakkumar Government Pleader
For RR2 to R5	:	Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

The contention of the learned Advocate for the petitioner is that necessary arrangements for the Female convict prisoners at the Special Prison



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for Women in Madurai to work in par with the Male Prisoners at the Freedom Filling Station in Madurai be directed. The representation is made in that regard.

2. In one of the Public Interest Litigations argued by Mr.R.Alagumani, this Court observed that the said Scheme is under consideration of the State Government and they will be taking a decision expeditiously.

3. In case, the decision is not taken within six months, then the petitioner may agitate afresh.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(M.S.K., J.)

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes

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