



W.P(MD) No.20720 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 21.11.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
State Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Director General of Police /
Director General of Prison and Correctional
Services,
Whannels Road,
Chennai.

3.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Madurai Range,
Madurai Central Prison Campus,
New Jail Road,
Madurai District.

4.The Superintendent of Prison,
Palayamkottai Central Prison,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to release the petitioner under premature release on the basis of G.O.(Ms)No. 488 Home (Prison-IV) Department dated 15.11.2021 or under Advisory Board Proceedings in accordance with Rule 341 of the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules 1983 or any appropriate Government Order or under any other Premature release scheme issued by the 1st respondent by considering the petitioner's representation dated 13.08.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**)

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is undergoing life imprisonment in Central Prison, Palayamkottai. He was convicted and sentenced in S.C.No.61 of 2003 on the file of the Principal Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi. The petitioner seeks premature release. He has given a representation dated 13.08.2024.



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3.We direct the first respondent to pass order on the petitioner's application on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. We have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S., J.) (R.P., J.)
15.11.2024

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Internet : Yes / No
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- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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