



W.P(MD)No.24050 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 19.11.2024

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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.The Principal Secretary to Government,
O/o.The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Home (Prison IV) Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort, Chennai.
- 2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
O/o.The Inspector General of Prison
and Correctional Services,
Madurai Range, Madurai Central Prison Campus,
New Jail Road, Madurai.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Jail, Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent No.1 to release the Petitioner's husband namely, Natarajan S/o.Perumal Pandi (LCT No.1154) prematurely in lighten of the Government order in G.O.Ms.64, Home (Pre-IV) department, dated



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01.02.2018 and G.O.Ms.488, Home (Pre-IV) department, dated 15.11.2021 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.09.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah

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

ORDER

(Order of the court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

The petitioner is the wife of a life convict (Natarajan, LCT No.1154). He is incarcerated in Central Prison, Palayamkottai. He is in prison since 2007. The petitioner seeks premature release for her husband. In this regard, representation dated 06.09.2024 has been submitted. Since it was not considered, the present writ petition came to be filed.

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



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3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S. J.) & (R.P. J.)
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To:-

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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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