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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED:28.03.2024**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CONT.P.(MD) No.2338 of 2023  
in  
W.P(MD)No.19589 of 2023**

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... Petitioner/Petitioner

-VS-

P.Amudha, I.A.S.,  
The Principal Secretary,  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,  
State Secretariat, Fort St.George,  
Chennai – 600 009. ...Contemnor/Respondent No.1

**PRAYER :** Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act praying this Court to initiate contempt proceedings against the Contemnor/Respondent No.1 for his wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P(MD)No.19589 of 2023, dated 14.8.2023 and punish the Contemnor/first respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi,  
Addl.Public Prosecutor

**ORDER**

**DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.**  
**AND**  
**C.KUMARAPPAN,J.**

This Contempt Petition is filed seeking to initiate contempt proceedings against the Contemnor/Respondent No.1 for his wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in W.P(MD)No.19589 of 2023, dated 14.8.2023 and punish the Contemnor/first respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent produced G.O(Ms)No.171, Home(Prison-IV)Department, dated 5.3.2024, stating that the life convict has been released prematurely by the Government.



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4. In view of the same, nothing survives for adjudication in this Contempt Petition and the same stands closed.

[G.J.,J.]

[C.K.,J.]

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NCS : Yes/No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No  
vsn

To:

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



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