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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.03.2024

CORAM

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

W.P.(MD).No.13 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD).No.6 of 2024

J.John Joseph Pringston

.. Petitioner/Brother of the detenu

Vs.

The State represented by its

1.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Home, (Prison Department - IV),
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Superintendent of Prison,
Palayamkottai Central Prison,
Tirunelveli - 627 007.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to release the detenu, Anthony Luns Lord, S/o.A.Sesususai Innasi, life convict prisoner, bearing Convict No.29 detained at Central Prison, Palayamkottai, prematurely as per



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the order of this Court in W.P.No.27147 of 2022, order dated 21.12.2022 and under the G.Os G.O.(Ms).No.1155 dated 11.09.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.64 dated 01.02.2018 and G.O.(Ms).No.488, dated 15.11.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Manoharan
For Respondents : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.
and
C.KUMARAPPAN,J.

The present Writ Petition is filed for Mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's request for premature release of his brother, who is a life convict.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents produced a copy of G.O.(Ms).No.190, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 07.03.2024, wherein, the petitioner's brother/life convict prisoner had been released prematurely.



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3. In view of the above fact, nothing survives for adjudication in this

Writ Petition. Hence, the Writ Petition stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

(G.J.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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