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W.P.No.565 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.01.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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Jothi

W/o Mani @ Manikandan

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Petitioner

v.

The State represented by its

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Coimbatore Range
Coimbatore Central Prison
Coimbatore 641 018

2. The Superintendent
Coimbatore Central Prison
Coimbatore 641 018

3. The Superintendent
Salem Central Prison
Salem 636 007

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Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant ordinary leave for 30 days without escort to the detenu Mani @ Manikandan, S/o Thangaraj, aged about 36 years, Convict No.23259, detained at Central Prison, Salem.



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indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the statutory authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In view of the above observation, this Court, without going into the merits of the petitioner's representation or the contentions of the petitioner in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 06.11.2024, if not already disposed of, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Index : yes/no
Neutral citation : yes/no

(S.M.S.,J.) (M.J.R.,J.)
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