



WMP NO. 9062 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-03-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SENTHILKUMAR

WMP NO. 9062 of 2025

IN

WP NO. 5508 OF 2025

Lee Tiek Yein
S/o.Lee Tang Yew Pid No.602690 Malayasian, Central
Prison-2, Puzhal Chennai-600 066.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Additional Chief Secretary
Government, Home, Prohibition And Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009. and 3 Others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): S.Nadhiya
J.Ganapathi

For Respondent(s): Mr.B.Rabu Manohar,
Senior Panel Counsel

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.S.Ramesh, J.)

The petitioner herein seeks to implead the Ministry of Home Affairs in the present petition. However Rule 531 of the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 2024,

impose only the Ministry of External Affairs to be nodal ministry for extending such communication with the parent national.



2.Hence, this Court, in exercise of its powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India hereby *suo-motu* impleads the Ministry of External Affairs, as a party respondent instead of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Accordingly, this Writ Miscellaneous Petition stands allowed.

3.Mr.B.Rabu Manohar, learned Senior Panel Counsel, takes notice for the impleaded respondent and seeks time to file counter.

4.Post the matter on 25.03.2025.

(M.S.R, J.) (N.S, J.)
11-03-2025

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To

1.The Additional Chief Secretary
Government, Home, Prohibition And Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

2.The Deputy Inspector General Of Prisons,
Chennai Range, Prison Head Quarters, Whannels Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

3.The Superintendent Of Prisons,
Central Prison-2, Puzhal Chennai-66.

4.The Principal Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi - 110001.