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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.02.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

W.P(MD)No.3993 of 2025

Ramila Beevi

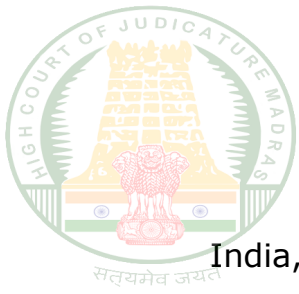
... Petitioner

.Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu, represented by
The Principal Secretary,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, St.George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director General of Prison and Correctional Services,
Tamil Nadu Prison Department,
No.6, Whennals Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.
- 3.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison and Correctional
Services,
Office of DIG Prisons,
Trichy Range,
Trichy – 620 023.
- 4.The Superintendent of Prison
Special Prison for Women,
Trichy – 620 008.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the Petitioner by name Ramila Beevi, wife of Abdul Gafoor(FCP No.4869), aged 44 years now confining as convict Prisoner in Special Prison for Women, Trichy under Government Order in G.O(Ms)No.430, Home(Prison-IV) Department, dated 11.08.2023 issued by the first respondent or under the Advisory Board Scheme as per Rule 341 of the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules,1983 or any appropriate Government Order or any other premature release scheme issued by the first respondent in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
Addl.Public Prosecutor

ORDER

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.
AND
R.POORNIMA,J.

Writ of Mandamus filed by the life convict to consider her representation for premature release under G.O(Ms)No.430, Home(Prison-IV) Department, dated 11.08.2023 issued by the first respondent or under the Advisory Board Scheme as per Rule 341 of the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules,1983.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and



perused the materials placed before this Court.

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3.On notice, the respondents appeared through the learned Additional Public Prosecutor and stated that the Petitioner is not entitled to have the benefit of G.O(Ms)No.430, Home(Prison-IV) Department, dated 11.08.2023 , since on the date of Government Order, she had not completed the required minimum period of sentence ie., four years. However, as of now, she is liable to be considered for premature release by the Advisory Board as per Rule 341 of the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules,1983 and thereafter, report through the Probation Officer has been obtained by the Prison Authorities and his recommendation was placed before the Advisory Board in Letter No.4869/Joint 5/2024, dated 13.09.2024 and the proposal is under process. It is reported that the Advisory Board will take two months period to take a decision on the proposal to consider the premature release of the Petitioner under Rule 341 of Tamil Nadu Prison Rules.

4.Recording the above said submission, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the request of the Petitioner to release prematurely under Rule 341 of Tamil Nadu



Prison Rules within a period of two months from the date of receipt
of a copy of this order.

[G.J.,J.] [R.P.,J.]
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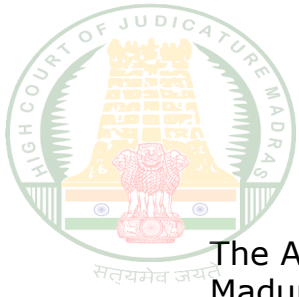
NCS : Yes/No
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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