



WP CrL.(MD) No.873 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 07.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison-IV) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Director General of Prisons,
O/o.Tamil Nadu Prisons Headquarters,
Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.

3.The Deputy Inspector General of
Prisons and Correctional Services,
Trichy Range, Race Course Road,
Trichy-620 023.

4.The Superintendant of Prison,
Central Prison,
Trichy-620 020.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide “A” Class facility in view of Rule 225 of Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 1983 to the petitioner, namely, Karthikeyan, S/o.Dhas @ Thulasidhas, Life Convict, bearing Convict Prisoner No.21122, PID No.13185, confined at Central Prison, Trichy, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2025.

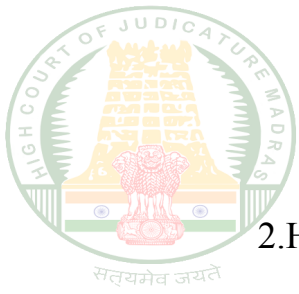
For Petitioner : Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu

For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA,J.)

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide “A” Class facility, in view of Rule 225 of Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 1983 to the petitioner, namely, Karthikeyan, S/o.Dhas @ Thulasidhas, Life Convict, bearing Convict Prisoner No.21122, PID No.13185, confined at Central Prison, Trichy, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2025.



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2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public

Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstance of the case and the limited relief sought for in the writ petition and without going into the merits of the case, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner dated 02.05.2025 strictly in accordance with law and take a decision within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

[A.D.J.C., J.] & [R.P., J.]
07.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No

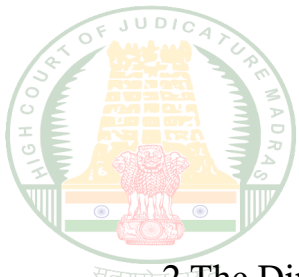
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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