

W.P.Crl(MD)No.888 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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... Petitioner/Wife
of the Prisoner

-Vs-

- 1.The Director General of Prisons,
O/o.Tamil Nadu Prisons Headquarters,
Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore,
Chennai600 008.
- 2.The Deputy Inspector General of
Prisons and Correctional Services,
Madurai Range, Central Prison,
Madurai-625 016
- 3.The Deputy Inspector General of
Prisons and Correctional Services,
Trichy Range, Race Course Road,
Trichy620 023.
- 4.The Superintendant of Prison,
Central Prison,
Madurai625 016.



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5. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Trichy 620 020.

... Respondents

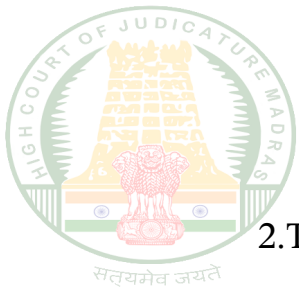
PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 4th respondent vide proceedings in No.1247873/ThaKu4/2025 dated 21.07.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to transfer the petitioner's husband namely Periyakaruppan, S/o.Thavasidevar, Convict Prisoner, bearing convict Prisoner No.1447, PID No. 319490 from Central Prison, Trichy to Central Prison, Madurai.

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.)

Challenge has been made to the impugned order by which the petitioner's husband is transferred from Central Prison, Madurai to the Central Prison, Trichy.



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2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the convict prisoner and the petitioner are permanent residence of Nadupatti Village in Usilampatti Taluk, Theni District, whereas on administrative grounds, the prisoners, who are the native of Dindigul, were transferred to Central Prison, Trichy and thereby, the convict prisoner has falsely transferred to Central Prison, Trichy.

3.The fourth respondent has filed counter affidavit.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submitted that the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chennai, has issued an order No.TNPCS/3512/PW2, dated 09.05.2025 that in order to reduce the over crowding in Central Prison, Madurai, had asked the Superintendant of Central Prison, Madurai to transfer the convict prisoner as per the list of Central prison, Trichy. Pursuant to the same, the convict prisoners who are the native of Dindigul District have been transferred and before transfer, willingness was also obtained from the convict prisoner.

5.Having gone through the impugned order, we find the reasons for transferring the convict prisoners, who are the native of Dindigul, were transferred



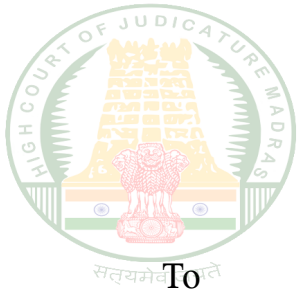
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to Central Prison Trichy. Admittedly, the petitioner and the convict prisoner are the native of Nadupatti Village, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District. Therefore, the impugned order passed by the fourth respondent dated 21.07.2025 in No. 1247873/ThaKu4/2025 stands set aside and the respondents are directed to re-transfer the convict prisoner to the Central Prison, Madurai, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above observation and direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

[A.D.J.C., J.] & [R.P., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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