



W.P(MD)No.253 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.01.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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Mehar Nisha

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu Rep through,
The Home Secretary (Prison Department),
Home (Prison - IV) Department,
St. George Fort, Chennai.
- 2.The Additional Director General of Prison,
O/o. the Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Whannels Road, Egmore, Chennai.
- 3.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
O/o. the Deputy Inspector General of Prison
and Correctional Services,
Chennai Range.
- 4.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
O/o. the Deputy Inspector General of
Prison and Correctional Services,
Madurai Range,
Madurai Central Prison Campus,
New Jail Road, Madurai District.



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5.The Superintendent of Prison,
O/o. Superintendent of Central Prison,
Puzhal Central Prison Unit 1,
Chennai.

6.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to transfer petitioner's husband from Central Prison Puzhal Unit 1 to Madurai Central Prison enabling to meet the family members and to consider petitioner's representation dated 28.10.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor.

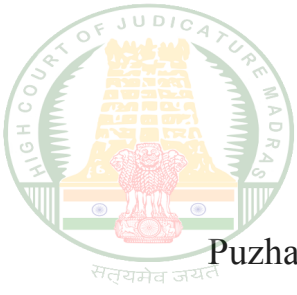
ORDER

(Order of the court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's husband suffered conviction and life sentence for an offence under Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in Sri Lanka. Availing international treaty between India and Sri Lanka, the petitioner's husband was transferred to Cental Prison,

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Puzhal. The petitioner is a permanent resident of Ramanathapuram. The petitioner therefore seeks transfer from Central Prison, Puzhal Unit I to Central Prison, Madurai. The prayer prime facie is reasonable.

3.We direct the Director General of Prisons, Chennai to pass an appropriate order on the petitioner's representation dated 28.10.2024 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.S. J.,) & (R.P. J.,)
09.01.2025

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To:-

1.The Home Secretary (Prison Department),
Home (Prison - IV) Department,
St. George Fort, Chennai.

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6. The Superintendent of Police,
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Ramanathapuram District.

7. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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