



W.P. (Crl.) No.116 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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A.Chandra

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State represented by its
Additional Chief Secretary
Home (Prison) Department
Secretariat, St. George Fort
Chennai – 600 009

2. The Director General of Prison and Correctional Services
Tamil Nadu Prison Head Quarters
No.6, Annai EVR Maniammaiyyar Salai, Egmore
Chennai – 600 008

3. The DIG of Prisons & Correctional Services
Office of DIG Prisons & CS, Coimbatore Range,
Coimbatore – 641 018

4. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison for Men
Salem – 636 007

.. Respondents

Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 14.07.2025 to provide all the remission marks to the petitioner's



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son Ramalingam S/o. Arumugam CP No.9328 from Salem Central Prison and to constitute Advisory Board to place her son's case for consideration of premature release that he entitles as per Rule No.356 of the Tamilnadu Prison Rules, 2024, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Arun Kasi

For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John

ORDER

(The Order of the Court was made by P.Velmurugan, J)

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representations dated 14.07.2025 to provide all the remission marks to the petitioner's son Ramalingam S/o. Arumugam CP No.9328 from Salem Central Prison and to constitute Advisory Board to place her son's case for consideration of premature release that he entitles as per Rule No.356 of the Tamilnadu Prison Rules, 2024, within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. It is seen from the records that the petitioner's son is a Convict Prisoner for the offences under Sections 341, 304 Part I read with 34 (2 counts) IPC and has been undergoing imprisonment. The petitioner has sent a representation dated 14.07.2025 to



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the respondents seeking pre-mature release of his son and even after a period of six months, the respondents have not given any response to her representation. Therefore, she has approached this Court by way of filing this Writ Petition seeking direction to the respondents to consider her representation.

3. In view of the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.07.2025 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition (Criminal) is disposed of.

(P.V., J) (M.J.R., J)
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To

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