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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 598 of 2026

AND

WPMP CRL. NO. 176 OF 2026

Velayutham
S/o. Veerabagu,
No. 4/88,Melur,
Madhavan Kurichi,
Thiruchendur Taluka,
Thoothukudi-628 206.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Represented by its,

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu
Home (Prison IV) Department,
The Secretariat of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Superintendent,
Central Prison Palayamkottai,
Palayamkottai 627002.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus or order or any direction in the nature of the writ of mandamus or any other appropriate order or direction directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 17.07.2025 and consecutively release the detainee, Sundaralingam S/o. Velayutham, aged about 44 years



bearing PID NO.9400, prematurely, confined at Central Prison, Palayamkottai, as per G.O.(MS).NO.488, dated 15.11.2021.

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For Petitioner(s): Ms.S.Maroshini
for Mr.S.Manoharan

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by
Mr. M. Sylvester John

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

Mr.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John, learned Advocate accepts notice for the respondents and has obtained instructions enabling us to dispose this Writ Petition, even today, by consent expressed by both learned counsel.

2. The prayer of the petitioner, father of the life convict Mr.Sundaralingam, S/o Velayutham (convict), aged 44 years presently confined in Central Prison, Palayamkottai, is for a mandamus seeking pre-mature release of the convict. His representation is dated 17.07.2025.

3. Mr.Muniyapparaj accedes to the receipt of representation and states that it is under consideration. The petitioner has also relied upon G.O. (Ms.)No.488 of 2021 dated 15.11.2021 and G.O.(Ms.)No.508 dated 18.11.2021 in support of his plea for pre-mature release of the convict.



4. Recording the undertaking of Mr.Muniyapparaj, there is a direction to R2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.07.2025 and pass orders on the same, in accordance with law and in line with the Government Orders cited by the petitioner, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from today.

5. Since the mandamus sought for stands achieved by way of this order, this Writ Petition is disposed. Connected Miscellaneous petition is closed.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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