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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 575 of 2026

Nandhini

D/o.Karuppasamy,
D.No.09/195, Karayarpalayam,
Yemmampoondi Post,
Erode District-638 460.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State rep.by its,
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison-IV) Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600009.
2. The Director General of Prisons,
Department of Prisons and Correctional Service,
Gandhi Irwin Road,
CMDA Building,
Chennai-600 008.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison at Coimbatore,
Gandhipuram,
Coimbatore-641 012.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS or any other appropriate WRIT or DIRECTION to DIRECT the respondents to consider



Premature Release to the petitioner's grandfather/Convict namely Mr.Rengan @ Chinnathambi S/o.Sadaiyan (CT No.16440) set him liberty in view of G.O. (Ms)No.430 dated 11.08.2023 by the 1st respondent under the category of 5(III) MEDICAL INFIRMITIES and Rule 632 of Tamil Nadu Prisons Rules, 2024 in pursuance of Petitioner's representation dated 05.12.2025 and may pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Mohamed Saifulla
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, grand daughter of the life convict Mr.Rengan @ Chinnathambi @ Rangasamy, S/o Sadaiyan (convict), aged 75 years presently confined in Central Prison, Coimbatore, is for a mandamus seeking pre-mature release of the convict on the ground of his suffering from various medical infirmities. Her representation is dated 05.12.2025.



3. Mr.Muniyapparaj accedes to the receipt of representation and states that it is under consideration. The petitioner has also filed a compilation containing various Government Orders, Circulars and case law that she relies upon in support of her 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 05.12.2025 and pass orders on the same, in accordance with law and in line with various Government Orders/Circulars 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 closed.

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

17-03-2026

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes

Note: Registry is directed to issue a copy of this order on or before 18.03.2026.

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison-IV) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
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2. The Director General of Prisons,
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3. The Superintendent of Prison,
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Gandhipuram, Coimbatore-641 012.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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