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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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K.Murugesan
S/o.G.Kalimuthu,
Grade I Warder (CPS No.7056242/ Jails)
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
Residing at Verkudi, Ovarseri Panchayat,
Koothanallur Taluk, Thriuvavur District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Additional director General of Police and
Inspector General of Prisons,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
2. The Superintendent of Prisons
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
3. The Superintendent of prisons (in-charge)
District Jail, Pudukkottai / Control officer for
Nagapattinam District Jail.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioners representation dated on 05.01.2026 and consequently direct the 1st respondent to transfer and post the petitioner to Nagapattinam District Jail or in the alternative to Nannilam Sub-Jail or Mayiladuthurai Sub-Jail in the admitted vacancy and in consideration of the severe, documented medical and humanitarian grounds already set forth.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Dinesh

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Balathandayutham, SGP



ORDER

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The writ petition has been filed for the following relief:

“directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioners representation dated on 05.01.2026 and consequently direct the 1st respondent to transfer and post the petitioner to Nagapattinam District Jail or in the alternative to Nannilam Sub-Jail or Mayiladuthruai Sub-Jail in the admitted vacancy and in consideration of the severe, documented medical and humanitarian grounds already set forth.”

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner is working as Grade I Warder at the Central Prison, Coimbatore and transferred to District Jail, Nagapattinam vide order dated 26.05.2025. Since the petitioner and his wife are suffering with severe medical ailments, he made a detailed representation seeking a transfer to Nagapattinam District Jail or Nannilam Sub-Jail or Mayiladuthurai Sub-Jail in the existing vacancy. Since there is no response, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the relief now sought for by the learned counsel for the



petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, on merits and in accordance with law and to pass appropriate orders, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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