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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**AND****THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN****WP CrI. No. 934 of 2026**

Sri Vittal
W/o.Govinthan
No.2E Thumatti Rengasamy Iyer Santhu,
Munichalai,
Madurai

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Inspector General of Prison
CMDA Tower II, No.1 Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
Vellore Range, Vellore.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Madurai Range,
Madurai Central Prison Campus, Madurai City -
625 016.
4. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Trichy Range, Trichy.
5. The Superintendent of Prison
Vellore Central Prison, Vellore.
6. The Superintendent of Prison
Trichy Central Prison, Trichy.
7. The Superintendent of Prison
Madurai Central Prison, Madurai.



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..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ order or direction or any other writ in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner representation dated 04.02.2026 and consequently direct the 5th respondent to transfer the petitioner's son Sivakumar @ Vaalaipazha Sivakumar son of Govinthan aged about 42 years from the Vellore Prison to the nearest any other prison under the supremacy of 3rd and 4th respondent on humanitarian ground in the interest of justice.

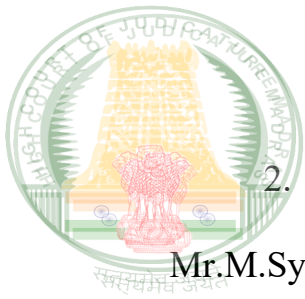
For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Vijayaraja

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.)

The prayer in this Writ Petition is for a mandamus directing the Inspector General of Prison/R1 to consider the representation of petitioner's mother Sivakumar @ Valaipazha Sivakumar, son of Govinthan, presently confined in Vellore Prison to be transferred to Central Prison, Madurai or Central Prison, Trichy on humanitarian grounds.



2. Mr.Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John, learned counsel who accepts notice for the respondents accedes to the receipt of representation dated 04.02.2026.

3. Hence, it would be appropriate for R1 to consider the representation of the petitioner's mother dated 04.02.2026 and we so direct R1 to consider and pass orders on the aforesaid representation, in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from today.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed as above.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
22-04-2026

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes

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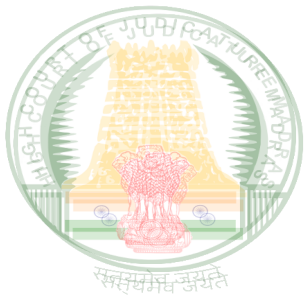
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8. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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