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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 990 of 2026

AND

WPMP CRL. NO. 329 OF 2026

A.Denesh
S/o. Arumugam,
No.20/6, Sappani Lane,
Panruti, Cuddalore 607 106.

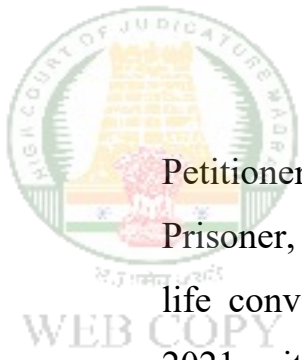
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Director General of Police
and Director General of Prisons and Correctional
Service,
Whannels Road,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
3. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison,
Cuddalore 607 004.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition filed under article 226 of Constitution of India for
issuance of a WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the respondents to release of



Petitioner's father Arumugam S/o. Natarajan, Convict No.40590, Convict Prisoner, Central Prison, Cuddalore under the schemes of premature release of life convicts in G.O. (Ms) No.488 Home (Prison IV) Department Dt.15-11-2021, within a reasonable period, and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Pugalenth

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted By
Mr. M. Sylvester John
for R1 to R3

Order

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

The prayer is for a mandamus directing the respondents to release the petitioner's father Arumugan, S/o Natarajan, a life convict, confined in Central Prison, Cuddalore.

2. The petitioner's plea for pre-mature release has already been rejected by the Government vide G.O.(D) No.439 Home(Prison-IVA) Department dated 09.04.2025, which order, according to the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, has been furnished to the convict and his family, notwithstanding which, the petitioner has filed another representation in March, 2026 reiterating her request.



3. Hence, the appropriate course for the family of the convict/convict is to challenge the aforesaid Government Order dated 09.04.2025, for which purpose liberty is granted to them.

4. With this liberty, this Writ Petition and the connected Miscellaneous Petition are closed.

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

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes

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4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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