



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

**CRL MP Nos. 8225 and 8226 of 2026
AND HCP NO. 338 OF 2026**

Y.Justin Prabhakaran
S/o.Yesa,
No.21, 2nd Cross Street,
Thiruvenkada Nagar,
Tiruninravur - 602 024.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government of Tamilnadu, Rep. by its
Additional Secretary,
Home, Prohibition and Excise (XVI) Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Police
Avadi City, Tiruvallur District.
3. The Superintendent of Prison
The Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai 600 066.
4. The Inspector of Police (Law and Order)
T-11, Tihiruninravur Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.

..Respondent(s)

HCP No. 338 of 2026

Arputharaj
S/o.Yesa,



D.No. 2nd Cross Street,
Thiruvengadam Nagar,
Tiruninravur,
Tiruvallur District.

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CRL MP No. 8225 of 2026

To permit the petitioner herein to be substituted as petitioner in HCP.No.338 of 2026 i the place of the original Petitioner, namely Mr.Arputharaj, who passed away on 23.04.2026 and thus render justice.

HCP No. 338 of 2026

To call for the records in detention order No. 153/TNPD/APC/2025 dt. 15.10.2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents herein to produce the body of the petitioners brother Thiru.Joseph Devakumar S/o.Yesa, Male aged about 40 years branded as Goonda and now confined in Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai before this Honble Court and set him at liberty and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court.

CRL MP No. 8226 of 2026

To direct the 3rd respondent to grant emergency leave and permit the detenu, namely Mr.Joseph Devakumar, presently detained at Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai to attend the 9th day death ceremony (Memorial Prayer Service) of his deceased elder brother Mr.Arputharaj scheduled to be held on 01.05.2026 at No.21,2nd Street, Thiruvankata Nagar, Thiruninravur - 602 024 around 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm under police escort for such duration, taking into



consideration of the representation dated 27.04.2026 and pass any order or orders.

WEB COPY For Petitioner(s): Mr.Varun .J

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.R.Malarvannan Counsel for the
Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal
Side)

Order

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

Crl.M.P.No.8226 of 2026 seeking permission to attend the 9th day ceremony is closed as infructuous, as the learned counsel for the petitioner states that the 9th day ceremony is over.

2. Crl.M.P.No.8225 of 2026 seeking permission to substitute the petitioner in HCP 338 of 2026 in the place of the original petitioner, Arputharaj, who passed away on 23.04.2026 is ordered.

3. List the HCP on 08.07.2026.

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

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5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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