



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 1296 of 2026

Raman
S/o. Sidhan,
Door No.96/1,
Kamarajar Road, First Street,
Kampost Road, Jalgandapuram,
Mettur Taluk, Salem District.

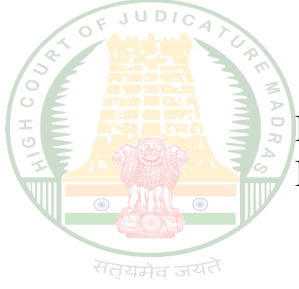
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Chennai Range,
Prison and Correctional Service,
Prison Head Quarters,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
2. The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison, Coimbatore.
3. The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison, Salem.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19-4-2026 and consequently direct the Respondents to retain petitioner's son, Raja @ Pothu Raja S/o. Raman aged about 27 years, convict prisoner, convict PID No.70587 permanently at the central prison, Salem.



For Petitioner(s):
For Respondent(s):

Ms.S.Nadhiya
Mr.C.R.Malarvannan,
Counsel For Government Of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

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ORDER

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

The prayer is for a mandamus for consideration of the petitioner's representation dated 19.04.2026, that has admittedly, been received by the authorities.

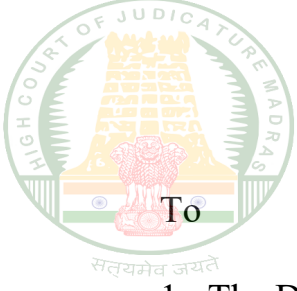
2. The proper authority to consider such a request would be the Director General of Police, who has not been arrayed as a respondent. However, Mr.C.R.Malarvannan, learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) assures us that the representation will be made available to the Director General of Prisons for his consideration, forthwith.

3. We hence direct the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services (DGP), No.6, Annai EVR Maniammai Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008, to pass necessary orders on the representation dated 19.04.2026 within a period of three (3) weeks from today, in accordance with the extant Rules.

4. Mandamus stands achieved and with this, this writ petition stands disposed. No costs.

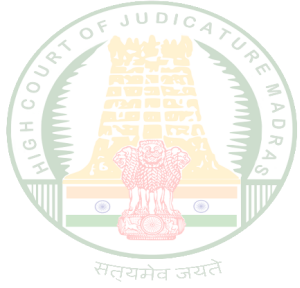
[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes
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4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.
5. The Director General of Prisons and
Correctional Services (DGP), No.6, Annai EVR
Maniammai Salai, Egmore, Chennai – 600
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