



W.P.CrL.(MD) No.940 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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K.Rajameena

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Home, (Prison-IV) Department
State of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, St.George Fort
Chennai-9

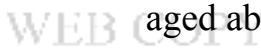
2. The Inspector General Prisons
CMDA Towers-II,
No.1, Gandhi Irvin Road,
Egmore, Chennai-8

3. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Prison
South Zone,
Madurai Central Prison Campus,
Madurai- 16

4. The Superintendent of Prison
Madurai Central Prison,
Madurai-16

..Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue
a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to premature release the





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preferred an appeal before this Court in Crl.A(MD) No.220 of 2016 and this

Court confirmed the sentence, however modified the sentenced to seven years.

The husband of the petitioner is in jail for more than five years. At this juncture the petitioner submitted representation seeking premature release for her husband which is pending on the file of the fourth respondent for consideration, therefore the petitioner was constrained to file this petition.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor on instructions submitted that the persons convicted under life imprisonment alone was eligible for premature release and as such the representation submitted by the petitioner cannot be considered. He further submitted that the husband of the petitioner is entitled for remission depending upon the marks secured by him based on his conduct during the imprisonment.

4. In view of the same, the fourth respondent is directed to dispose the representation submitted by the petitioner with regard to remission, if the convict is eligible and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition(Crl.) stands disposed

of.

[G.K.I., J.]

[R.P., J.]

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