



Cont.p(MD) No.3532 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 12.02.2026

CORAM:

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

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in  
WP.Crl.(MD) No.398 of 2025

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1. Thiru. Dheeraj Kumar  
The Principal Secretary  
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department  
State Secretariat, Fort St.George,  
Chennai- 600 009

2. Dr. MaheshwarDayal  
The Director General of Police/Director General of Prisons  
and Correctional Services  
CMDA Towers-II,  
No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road,  
Egmore, Chennai

3. Thiru.Murugesan  
The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons  
Madurai Range,  
Madurai Central Prison Campus,  
New Jail Road, Madurai District



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4. Thiru Sathish Kumar  
The Superintendent of Prison,  
Madurai Central Prison,  
Madurai District

5. Thiru Arul Rajan  
The Superintendent of Prison,  
Open Air Prison, Purasadaiaipattu,  
Sivagangai District

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act to initiate contempt proceedings against the contemnors /respondents 1 to 5 for their wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in WP CrI.(MD)No.398 of 2025 dated 04.07.2025 and punish them under the contempt of Court Act

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**)

This Contempt Petition has been filed to initiate contempt proceedings against the contemnors /respondents 1 to 5 for their wilful disobedience of the order passed by this Court in WP CrI.(MD)No.398 of 2025 dated 04.07.2025 and punish them under the contempt of Court Act



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2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the respondents have not so far considered the representation submitted by the petitioner and not passed any order.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that the first respondent passed order by rejecting the request made by the petitioner seeking premature release by G.O(D) No.122, Home(Prison-IV) Department, dated 02.02.2026.

4. Recording the same, the Contempt Petition stands closed. However if the petitioner is aggrieved by the order he is at liberty to challenge the same, if so advised.

[G.K.I., J.]      [R.P., J.]

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6.The Additional Public Prosecutor  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
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