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W.P. No.8011 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. No.8011 of 2024

and

W.M.P. No.8980 of 2024

M.Anand

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director General of Prisons
and Correctional Services, Chennai-08.

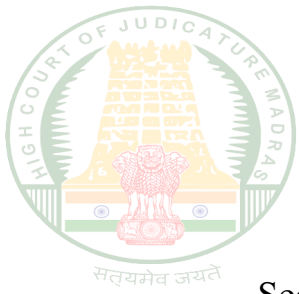
2.The Superintendent
Central Prison-2, Puzhal,
Chennai- 066.

Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Certiorari to call for the records relating to the impugned order of the second respondent in Proceedings No.3545/ Po.1/ 2024 dated 16-03-2024 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.P. Rajendran

For Respondents: Mr.R.U. Dinesh Rajkumar
Addl. Govt. Pleader



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ORDER

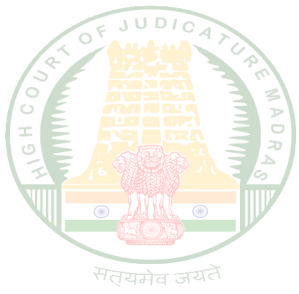
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Seeking quashment of the order of the 2nd respondent in Proceedings No.3545/ Po.1/ 2024 dated 16.03.2024, this writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had filed the present writ petition challenging the transfer order dated 16.03.2024, whereby the petitioner was transferred to Madurai. This Court, by an interim order, had granted stay of the said transfer order.

4. During the course of arguments, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents submitted that, subsequent to the interim stay granted by this Court, the respondents have issued a fresh transfer order dated 19.01.2026, transferring the petitioner to Walajahbad, and therefore, the cause of action arising out of the earlier transfer order dated 16.03.2024 no longer survives for consideration. In support of his contention, he placed a copy of the proceedings dated 19.01.2026 issued by the 2nd respondent before this Court. Therefore, this Court may close the writ petition.



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5. The aforesaid submission has not been disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above developments, this Court is of the considered view that nothing survives for adjudication in the present writ petition, as the impugned transfer order dated 16.03.2024 has lost its force and stands superseded by the subsequent order.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition is closed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

19.01.2026

Index : Yes / No
Internet: Yes/No
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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