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HCP(MD) NO. 1319 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **03-06-2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

HCP(MD) NO. 1319 of 2025

Palanivel Rajan @ PTR Vinoth

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by
the Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 9.

2.The Commissioner of Police,
O/o.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City.

3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Madurai Central Prison,
Madurai District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Dr.R.Alagumani



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For Respondent(s):

Mr.G.Karuppasamy Pandian,
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

Prayer:

To call for the entire records connected with the detention order of the Respondent No.2 in No.43/BBCDEFGISSSV/2025 dated 17.09.2025 and quash the same and direct the respondents to produce the body or person of the detenu by name Palanivel Rajan @ PTR Vinoth, son of Nagendiran, aged about 35 years, now detained as “Goonda” at Madurai Central Prison before this Court and set him at liberty forthwith.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble N.Anand Venkatesh J.)

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the additional status report was filed by the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Chennai.

2. We had sought for the breakup details of the pendency of the cancellation of bail petitions in various Courts and those details have been provided in this additional status report. For the sake of convenience, paragraph No.5 of the report is extracted hereunder:



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“5. It is respectfully submitted that, in the year 2026, a total of 297 petitions for cancellation of bail were filed, as many as 153 petitions remain pending before the various Courts. The detailed breakup (abstract) regarding the Court-wise pendency of cancellation of bail petitions for the period from 01.01.2026 to 31.03.2026 is submitted before for the consideration of this Court:

S.No.	Name of the unit	Bail Cancellation petitions pending in				Total
		JM Court	District Sessions / Additional Sessions Court	Special Court	High Court	
1.	Kancheepuram	2				2
2.	Tiruvallur					
3.	Chengalpet	2				2
4.	Vellore					
5.	Tiruvanamalai					
6.	Villupuram	1				1
7.	Tirupathur					
8.	Cuddalore					
9.	Kallakurichi					
10.	Ranipet	2	2			4
11.	Trichy	2	1			3
12.	Perambalur					
13.	Ariyalur		3			3



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14.	Karur	5	1			6
15.	Pudukottai		1			1
16.	Thanjavur	2	3	1		6
17.	Nagapattinam		1		2	3
18.	Thiruvavarur				1	1
19.	Mayiladuthurai					
20.	Coimbatore					
21.	Erode	3	1			4
22.	Tiruppur	9	2			11
23.	Nilgiris		1			1
24.	Namakkal	1				1
25.	Dharmapuri					
26.	Krishnagiri					
27.	Salem					
28.	Madurai					
29.	Virudhunagar					
30.	Dindigul	1	1			2
31.	Theni		1			1
32.	Ramnad					
33.	Sivagangai	4			8	12
34.	Tirunelveli	21	1	1		23
35.	Thoothukudi	1	1		1	3
36.	Kanyakumari					
37.	Tenkasi	2	2			4
38.	Chennai	23		3		26
39.	Madurai City	21	3	1		25
40.	Salem City	1				1



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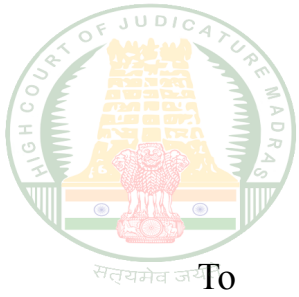
41.	Coimbatore City	3				3
42.	Tiruppur City	1				1
43.	Tambaram City					
44.	Avadi City	1				1
45.	Trichy City					
46.	Tirunelveli City	1		1		2
	Total	109	25	7	12	153

3. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the concerned Principal District Judges of the concerned Courts to follow up on the pending cancellation of bail petitions before the various Courts within their jurisdiction and ensure disposal of those petitions in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date fixed for hearing the cancellation of bail petitions by the concerned Courts. A report shall also be filed before this Court by the concerned Principal District Judges during the next date of hearing.

4. Registry is directed to post this case under the same caption on **15.07.2026.**

(N.ANAND VENKATESH J.) (K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN J.)
03-06-2026

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To

1. The Principal District Judges,

Kancheepuram, Chengalpet, Villupuram, Ranipet, Trichy, Ariyalur, Karur, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Erode, Tiruppur, Nilgiris, Namakkal, Dindigul, Theni, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi, Tiruvallur, Madurai City, Salem City, Coimbatore City, Tiruppur City, Tirunelveli City.

2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai.

3. The Principal Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 9.

4. The Commissioner of Police
O/o. The Commissioner of Police
Madurai City.

5. The Superintendent of Prison
Madurai Central Prison
Madurai District.

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