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The Supreme Court on Wednesday invoked its extraordinary powers to do complete justice under Article 142 of the Constitution and ordered the release of A.G. Perarivalan in former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi assassination case.

The court held that the Tamil Nadu Council of Ministers' advice on September 9, 2018 to pardon Perarivalan was binding on the Governor under Article 161 (Governor's power of clemency) of the Constitution. The Governor had no business forwarding the pardon plea to the President after sitting on it for years together.