



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 1532 of 2026

AND

WPMP CRL. NO. 539 OF 2026

Ramani
W/o.Velankanni,
D.No.6, 133 Block,
Tsunamai Cotrus,
Ernavoor,
Nethaji nagar,
Chennai-600 057.

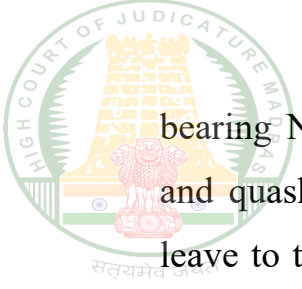
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The state by
The Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition and Excise department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The DIG of Prisons,
Chennai Range,
Prison Head Quarters,
Whannels road,
Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.
3. The Superintendent of Prisons
Central Prison-I,
Puzhal,
Chennai-600 066.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to
issue a WRIT OF CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS calling for the records



bearing No.14144/tha.ku.2/2026 dated 02.04.2026 passed by respondent No.3 and quash the same, and directing the respondents to grant 28 days ordinary leave to the petitioner's son namely Prakash @ Desapan S/o.Velankanni, aged about 30 years, convict PID No.14144, Convict Prisoner, Central Prison, Puzhal.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.S.Nadhiya

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.R.Malarvannan
Counsel For Government Of Tamil Nadu
(criminal Side) For R1 & R2

Order

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

The short point on which this petition is filed assails the condition imposed relating to escort, under order dated 02.04.2026, whereunder 28 days ordinary leave has been granted to the petitioner's son Prakash @ Desapan, who is a convict lodged in Central Prison,Puzhal.

2. Mr.Malarvannan, learned counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side), appears for the respondents and states that the report of the Probation Officer was in favor of the petitioner which is why, he was granted leave in the first place. He also fairly states that there does not appear to be any other reason to impose the condition of escort. He also confirms that there is no adverse police report in the case of the convict.

3. In light of the aforesaid, order dated 02.04.2026, to the extent to which it imposes the condition of escort, is set aside. Prakash @ Desapan, S/o. Velankanni, confined in Central Prison, Puzhal, will be permitted by the



authorities to avail ordinary leave of 28 days commencing from 08.07.2026.

The convict shall be released on 08.07.2026 at 10.00 am from Central Prison,

Puzhal and shall return on 05.08.2026 at 10.00 am. During the leave period, the

convict shall report before the Inspector of Police, Ernavoor Police Station,

Chennai daily in the evening between 4.00 and 5.00 p.m and shall abide by the

prison Rules.

4. This writ petition (criminal) stands disposed in terms of this order. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
06-07-2026

Index: Yes/No

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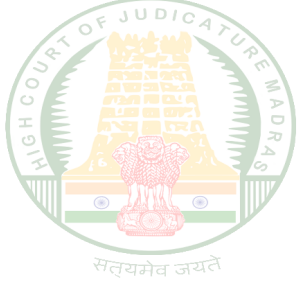
Neutral Citation: Yes

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Note to Registry : Issue order copy on or before 07.07.2026.

To

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4. The Inspector of Police, Ernavoor Police
Station, Chennai.
5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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