



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 1647 of 2026

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W/o. Karuppusami,
No.1/81, Uchi Makaliamman Temple,
North Street, Subaiyya Goundan Pudur,
Ambarampalayam,
Pollachi,
Coimbatore-642 103.

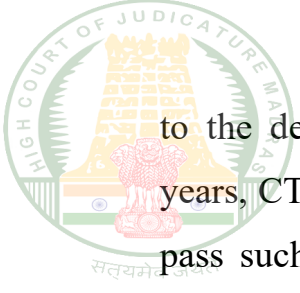
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

- The State Rep. by its
1. Additional Director General of prisons (ADGP)
Tamil Nadu Prisons department headquarters,
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.
 2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Coimbatore Range,
Central prison Coimbatore,
Coimbatore-641 018.
 3. The Superintendent
Central Prison Coimbatore,
Coimbatore-641 018.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, order or direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 11.03.2026 submitted by the petitioner and consequently grant 60 days furlough, without escort, in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.82 dated 14.02.2026,



to the detenu, Rajiv Gandhi @ Marimuthu S/o. Manoharan, aged about 40 years, CTNo.19266, PID No.24197, detained at Central Prison, Coimbatore and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit to the circumstances of the case and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.S.Thamizh Murasu

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

ORDER

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

The petitioner, who is the sister of Rajiv Gandhi @ Marimuthu (convict), lodged in Central Prison, Coimbatore, seeks a mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 11.03.2026 and seeks 60 days furlough without escort invoking G.O.Ms.No.82 dated 14.02.2006.

2. Mr.C.R.Malarvannan, learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side), who appears for the respondents, states that the representation is under process and will be disposed within three weeks. We record the same.

3. As per G.O.Ms.No.82 dated 14.02.2006 / Tamil Nadu Prisons (Release on Furlough) Rules, 2026 (in short 'Rules'), since the competent authority under Rule 8 of the Rules for grant of Furlough is the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Tamil Nadu (Rule 2(b)), who is not arrayed as a party to this Rules, there is a direction to the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Tamil Nadu, to consider representation dated



11.03.2026 and pass orders within a period of three (3) weeks from today and communicate the orders to the petitioner and the convict forthwith. Let a copy of this order be transmitted to the office of the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Tamil Nadu through Mr.C.R.Malarvannan.

4.The writ petition (criminal) is disposed in terms of this order. No costs.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
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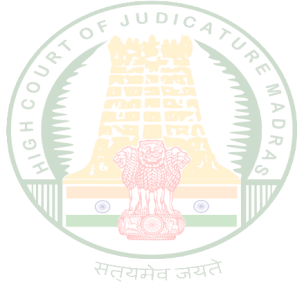
Index: Yes/No

Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes

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4. The Director General of Prisons and
Correctional Services, Tamil Nadu,
5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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