

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

AND

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

W.P.Crl(MD)No.3742 of 2026

Tamilselvi

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The State of Tamil Nadu Rep.by

1. The Secretary to Government

Home(Prison)Government

Secretariat, Fort St.George,

Chennai- 600 009

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,

Chennai Range,

Chennai

3.The Superintendent of Prison,

Central Prison, Puzhal-I

Chennai

4. The Inspector of Police,

Anjugramam Police Station,

Kanyakumari District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order in CP-PU1/2279/2026-R2 dated 25.06.2026, passed by the third respondent quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant six days emergency



leave without escort to the petitioner's brother namely Yesurajan, S/o.Ariraman, (Life Convict No.8472,PID 11176) currently confined at Central Prison-1, Puzhal, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Jenifar Bibin

For Respondents : Mr.D.Venkatesh
Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu(Crl.Side)

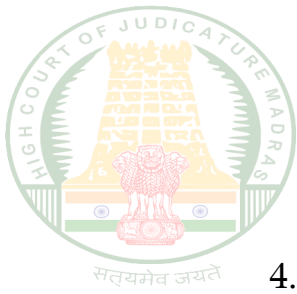
ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA,J.)

This writ petition has been filed to quash the impugned order passed by the third respondent in CP-PU1/2279/2026-R2 dated 25.06.2026 and consequently direct the respondents to grant six days emergency leave without escort to the petitioner's brother namely Yesurajan, S/o.Ariraman, (Life Convict No.8472,PID 11176) currently confined at Central Prison-1, Puzhal, Chennai.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that though the representation of the petitioner has been considered, since the petitioner and her family members are on the verge of poverty the convict prisoner may be permitted to go on leave with a single escort.



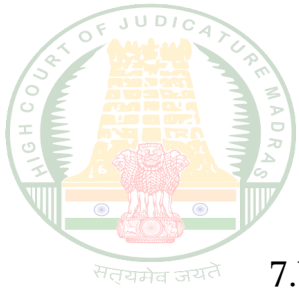
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4. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the representation of the petitioner has been considered and emergency leave has been granted to the convict prisoner for 6 days with escorts.

5. Taking into consideration of the submission made by the learned Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu(Crl.Side) and considering that the purpose for which the presence of the convict prisoner is required is for attending to the serious illness of his mother, we are inclined to direct the respondents to grant 6 days emergency leave to the petitioner's brother, with a single escort.

6. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to grant emergency leave to the petitioner's brother namely Yesurajan, S/o.Ariraman, (Life Convict No.8472,PID 11176) currently confined at Central Prison-1, Puzhal, Chennai for 6 days with a single escort. The escort charges shall be borne by the petitioner and if necessary, the same shall be adjusted from the income earned by the convict prisoner during the imprisonment period.



7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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[A.D.J.C., J.] & [R.P., J.]
08.07.2026

NCC : Yes / No

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