

W.P.Crl(MD)No.3883 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 15.07.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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R.Mahesh

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu represented by,
The Secretary to Government,
Home, Excise and Prohibition (Prison-IV) Department,
Fort St.George, State Secretariat,
Chennai.

2. The Director General of Prisons and Correction Services,
Tamilnadu Prison and Correctional Services Department,
Office of Additional Director General of Prisons,
Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

3. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Madurai Range, Madurai Central Prison Campus,
New Jail Road,
Madurai - 625 016.

4. The Superintendent of Prison,
Palayamkottai Central Prison,
Tirunelveli District.

5. The Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi South Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents



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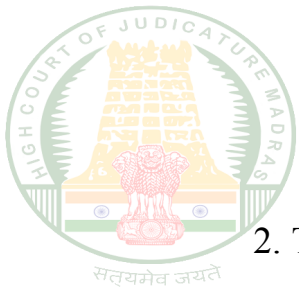
PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent No.2 to grant 60 days furlough to the petitioner by name R.Mahesh (CP No.3474) aged about 41 years S/o Rajapandian, now confining as a life convict prisoner at Palayamkottai Central Prison, Tirunelveli by considering the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 25.06.2026 and based on the Government Order in G.O.Ms.No. 82, Home (Prison-V), dated 14.02.2026 for enabling to taking care of petitioner's aged mother on her ill-health in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani
For Respondents : Mr.D.Venkatesh
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu (Crl.Side)

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.**]

The prayer in this writ petition is to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent No.2 to grant 60 days furlough to the petitioner by name R.Mahesh (CP No.3474) aged about 41 years S/o Rajapandian, now confining as a life convict prisoner at Palayamkottai Central Prison, Tirunelveli by considering the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 25.06.2026 and based on the Government Order in G.O.Ms.No.82, Home (Prison-V), dated 14.02.2026 enabling the petitioner to take care of his aged mother who is ill-health, in accordance with law.



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2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) would submit that the representation of the petitioner has been considered and the convict prisoner has been granted 60 days Furlough vide proceedings in TNPCS/2958/2026-PS(JA)-4, dated 07.07.2026.

3. Recording the same, this Writ Petition (Criminal) is closed.

[A.D.J.C., J.] [R.P., J.]
15.07.2026

Index : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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