

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 13.05.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP.No.11910/2021  
[Video Conferencing]

Durga Devi ..... Petitioner

Versus

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu  
rep.by its Secretary to Government  
Home [Prison IV] Department  
Fort St George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Additional Director General of Prisons  
Thalamuthu Natarajan Maaligai  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Gandhi Irwin Road,  
Egmore, Chennai-8.
- 3.The Superintendent of Central Prison  
Cuddalore. .... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant leave without escort for thirty days to the petitioner's husband detenu namely R.Palanisamy, Life Convict No.16133, detained at Central Prison, Cuddalore.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.P.Sathya Moorthy

For Respondents: Mrs.P.Kritika Kamal  
Govt. Advocate [Crl.Side]

ORDER

- (1) This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner requesting the authorities to grant thirty days leave to her husband, a life convict [No.16133] without escort by submitting a representation dated 01.05.2021.

- (2) It will be highly impossible on our part to examine the merits of the said representation. The 1<sup>st</sup> respondent may examine it and also keep in mind, the recent directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in view of COVID-19 pandemic, which also affects the prison inmates and take a decision and in any way, the decision is to be taken on or before 21.05.2021.
- (3) The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Secretary to Government,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
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+1cc to Mr.A.P.Sathiyamoorthy, Advocate Sr.27223

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