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W.P.No.31621 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.10.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Suryakanta

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by its,

1.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Home Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 094.

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Chennai Range,
Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.

3.The Superintendent
Puzhal Central Prison – I,
Puzhal – 620 020.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant emergency leave for 15 days without escort from 23.10.2024 to the detainee, Mehul Bafna, S/o.Umesh Kumar Bafna, aged about 26 years,



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L.T.No.10699, confined at Central Prison, Puzhal – I and pass such further or other orders as Hon'ble Court may deem fit to the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Akshaya
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by *S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.*)

The present Writ Petition has been instituted seeking direction to the respondents to grant emergency leave for 15 days without escort from 23.10.2024 to the detenue, Mehul Bafna.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed this petition by stating that the prisoner has availed ordinary leave from 03.10.2024 which expires today. Meanwhile, he has submitted an application for grant of six days emergency leave which is pending on the file of the authorities. Under such circumstances, we are not inclined to extend the Ordinary Leave already granted till 23.10.2024. However, it is left open to the authorities to consider the emergency leave application, if any pending on the file of the respondents.



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[S.M.S., J.] [V.S.G., J.]
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
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