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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

and

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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Shalini

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Home Secretary
Home Department (Prison)
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Coimbatore Zone
Coimbatore

3.The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison
Salem

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to grant 28 days ordinary leave without escort, to the petitioner's father Perumal, S/o.Raja Goundar (PID 4359) confined at



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Central Prison, Salem.

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For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Basil

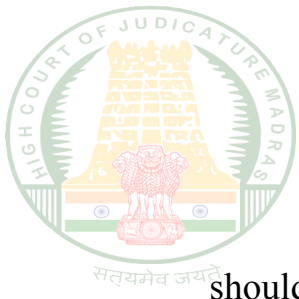
For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John

ORDER

M.S.RAMESH, J.
AND
N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to grant 28 days ordinary leave without escort, to the petitioner's father Perumal, S/o.Raja Goundar (PID 4359) confined at Central Prison, Salem.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the younger daughter of the convict prisoner. The petitioner's marriage has been fixed by the family elders and it is scheduled to be held on 02.03.2025. As the petitioner's mother is no more, the prisoner, who is the father of the petitioner and the only person who can solemnize and perform the wedding rituals as per their customs, at the same time, he



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should also make financial arrangements for the said wedding, a representation was sent on 20.01.2025 seeking grant of 28 days ordinary leave for attending the marriage function, since no response has been forthcoming from the respondents, the present petition has been filed before this Court.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced a report of the Probation Officer dated 05.02.2025, wherein the probation officer has recommended for the ordinary leave and has also stated that the reason given in the petitioner's representation dated 20.01.2025 is genuine and the petitioner is getting married to her relative on 02.03.2025.

4. Since the Probation Officer has recommended for grant of ordinary leave to the convict prisoner and has stated that the reason for seeking ordinary leave to the prisoner is genuine, we are inclined to grant 15 days leave to the convict prisoner.

5. This Writ Petition stands allowed accordingly. There shall be a direction to the respondents herein, to grant 15 days ordinary leave



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“without escort” to the life convict viz. Perumal, S/o.Raja Gounar, Life Convict PID No.4359, commencing from 27.02.2025 to 13.03.2025, with a condition that the life convict shall report before the Karuppur Police Station, daily at 10.30 a.m **expect on 02.03.2025 and 03.03.2025**. After expiry of the Ordinary Leave, the life convict shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on 14.03.2025 before 10.00 a.m. The prisoner shall utilize the leave only for the purpose for which it has been granted and shall not indulge in any other activities.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

[M.S.R, J.] [N.S, J.]
24.02.2025

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Note: Issue Order Copy on 26.02.2025

To.

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