



W.P.No.7392 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.03.2025

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH**  
**AND**  
**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR**

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SELVARAJ

...Petitioner/ the detenue

*Vs.*

1. The State Rep By Its  
The Deputy Inspector General Of Range,  
Coimbatore Range, Gandhipuram  
Coimbatore 641 012

2.The Superintendent Of Prison  
Central Prison At Salem,  
Hasthampatti, Salem 636 007.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,  
praying for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents  
to grant 21 days leave, without escort to the petitioner / Convict namely  
Mr. Selvaraj, S/o Ramasamy.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mohamed Saifulla

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

**ORDER**



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**M.S.RAMESH, J.**  
**and**  
**N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.**

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to grant 21 days leave, without escort to the petitioner / Convict namely Mr. Selvaraj, S/o Ramasamy.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the documents.

3. The petitioner herein seeks for grant of 21 days of ordinary leave, without escort, on the ground that the petitioner / convict prisoner's house is in a dilapidated condition and requires renovation and to make arrangements for a suitable bridegroom for the petitioner's daughter. Further, the detainee has undergone 03 years, 5 months and 12 days of imprisonment.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor produced a copy of the Probation Officer's report dated 24.03.2025, in which, the Probation Officer has recommended for grant of leave as the reasons assigned by



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the petitioner is said to be true. He would submit that the prisoner is eligible for 21 days of ordinary leave.

5. Considering the fact that the Probation Officer has recommended for grant of leave and that the convict prisoner has not availed leave even once, we are inclined to grant ordinary leave for a period of 21 days in exercise of our powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

6. Accordingly, the detenue viz., Selvaraj, S/o Ramasamy, is hereby granted ordinary leave for a period of 21 days, without escort, commencing from 10.00 am on 02.04.2025 to 5 pm of 22.04.2025. On expiry of the ordinary leave, the detenu shall surrender before the prison authorities. During the period of leave, the prisoner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Molasi Police Station, daily at 05.00 p.m. The Convict Prisoner shall utilize the leave only for the ground on which it has been granted and shall not indulge in any other activities.



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**and**  
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*Anu*

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

[M.S.R., J] [N.S., J]  
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***Anu***

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To

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2.The Superintendent Of Prison  
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3.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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