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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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Lakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by its

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Coimbatore Range
Coimbatore 641 018

2.The Superintendent
Coimbatore Central Prison
Coimbatore 641 018

... 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 30 days of ordinary leave without escort to the detenu, Prakash, S/o.Ramasamy, aged about 32 years, bearing Convict No.20120, confined at Central Prison, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pandian



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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 respondents to grant 30 days of ordinary leave without escort to the detenu, Prakash, S/o.Ramasamy, aged about 32 years, bearing Convict No.20120, confined at Central Prison, Coimbatore.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the wife of the convict prisoner, a representation was sent to the respondents dated 22.02.2025 seeking 30 days ordinary leave to her husband, as they have to divide their ancestral property and the respective shares to be distributed among their legal heirs.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted the report of the Probation Officer dated 03.03.2025, wherein the officer has stated that



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the reasons given in the representation are true and genuine. He added that the convict prisoner was granted 28 days ordinary leave earlier by this Court vide W.P.No.3115 of 2024 dated 26.02.2024.

4. Since the reasons stated in the representation are genuine and the probation officer has also recommended for his leave, this Court is inclined to direct the respondents to grant 28 days ordinary leave to the convict prisoner.

5. This Writ Petition stands allowed. There shall be a direction to the respondents herein, to grant 28 days ordinary leave ***“without escort”*** to the life convict viz. Prakash, S/o.Ramasamy, (Convict No. 31205) commencing from 02.05.2025 to 29.04.2025, with a condition that the life convict shall report before the K.G.Chavadi Police Station, Coimbatore, daily at 10.30 a.m. After expiry of the Ordinary Leave, the life convict shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on 30.05.2025 before 10.00 a.m. The prisoner shall utilize the leave only for the



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purpose for which it has been granted and shall not indulge in any other activities. No costs.

[M.S.R, J.] [N.S, J.]
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Note: Issue Order Copy on 30.04.2025

To.

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Coimbatore Range
Coimbatore 641 018

2.The Superintendent
Coimbatore Central Prison
Coimbatore 641 018

3.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras
Chennai

4. The Inspector of Police, K.G.Chavadi Police Station, Coimbatore.

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