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W.P.No.9980 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

W.P.No.9980 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.11181 of 2025

T.Govindammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by its,
1.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Chennai Range, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008.

2.The Superintendent,
Puzhal Central Prison - 1,
Puzhal – 600 066.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order bearing No.797938/Tha.Ku-2/2025 dated 06.03.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant 30 days of ordinary leave without escort to the detenu namely T.Suresh, S/o.Thirunavukarasu, aged



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30 years, convict prisoner, Convict No.6380 and PID No.37600, confined at Central Prison, Puzhal – 1.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sivakumar Sivaaji

For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned order dated 06.03.2025, rejecting the representation of the petitioner, who is the mother of the life convict, on the ground that the life convict has not completed one year from the date of his earlier leave and hence, he is not eligible for grant of leave.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner requires the presence of her son/life convict to make arrangements for her day to day needs and medical treatment and hence, she has sought for an ordinary leave for her son/life convict. The learned counsel further submitted that the life convict has undergone more than 9



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years of imprisonment and will complete a period of one year on 09.07.2025 from his last leave availed.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced the proforma of the life convict dated 03.06.2025, as well as the report of the Probation Officer dated 19.03.2025. The Probation Officer in his report has stated that the reasons assigned by the petitioner for seeking leave for her son/life convict are true and therefore, he has recommended to grant leave to the life convict.

4. Considering the favourable report of the Probation Officer recommending to grant leave to the life convict, as well as the fact that the life convict will be completing one year from the date on which his earlier ordinary leave was granted for the period between 10.06.2024 to 09.07.2024, we are inclined to grant 28 days of ordinary leave to the petitioner's son/life convict.

5. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 06.03.2025 passed in No.797938/Tha.Ku-2/2025 by the second respondent, is hereby quashed.



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Consequently, the petitioner's son/life convict namely T.Suresh, aged 30 years, S/o.Thirunavukarasu, Convict No.6380 and PID No.37600, now confined at Central Prison, Puzhal – 1, is granted 28 days Ordinary Leave '**without escort**' commencing from **11.07.2025 to 07.08.2025**, with a condition that the life convict shall report before the jurisdictional Police i.e. H1 Washermanpet Police Station, Chennai, **daily at 10.30 A.M.** After expiry of the Ordinary Leave, the life convict shall surrender before the Jail Authority on **07.08.2025** before **05.30 P.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. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.
Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[M.S.R, J.]

[V.L.N, J.]

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4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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