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W.P.No.13018 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SENTHILKUMAR

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Dhanalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director General of Police/
Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Service,
Whannels Road,
Egmore,
Chennai-600 008.

2.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 respondents to grant 15 days emergency leave to the petitioner's husband namely Raja, S/o. Shankar, aged about 38 years, Convict Prisoner, C.T.No.8834, Central Prison, Salem.



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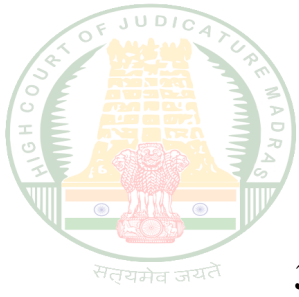
For Petitioner : Mrs.S.Nadhiya
For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj,
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John

ORDER

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

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking to grant emergency leave for a period of 15 days to the petitioner's husband/convict prisoner, to attend puberty function of his daughter.

2. Rule 6 of the Tamil Nadu Suspension of Sentence Rules, 1982, does not provide grant of emergency leave to the prisoner to attend puberty function. Furthermore, under Rule 13, the maximum number of emergency leave that could be taken in a year is 15 days, out of which, the maximum period of leave that could be granted in one spell is only 6 days and therefore, on this ground also, the prayer sought for in this petition cannot be considered.



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3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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[M.S.R, J.]

[N.S, J.]

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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