



W.P.No.14482 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

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SANTHIYA

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Inspector General Of
Prison,
Coimbatore Range, Coimbatore.

2. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison, Salem.

3. The Inspector Of Police,
Mettur Police Station, Mettur,
Salem District
Cr.No.42 Of 2018.

... 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 emergency leave for a period of 15 days to the petitioners fathers brother Karthi @ Karthikeyan (Prisoner No.9597) who is confined in Central Prison, Salem based upon the application of the petitioner dated 15.04.2025 to visit his ailing mother and to make financial, medical and other essential arrangements for the mother who is in critical condition.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Elangovan
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

M.S.RAMESH, J.
and
V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN, J.

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to grant emergency leave for a period of 15 days to the petitioner's father's brother Karthi @ Karthikeyan (Prisoner No.9597), who is confined in Central Prison, Salem based upon the application of the petitioner dated 15.04.2025 seeking to visit his ailing mother and to make financial, medical and other essential arrangements for his mother, who is in critical condition.

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

3. The petitioner herein seeks for grant of 15 days of emergency leave for her uncle, without escort, on the ground that the mother of the



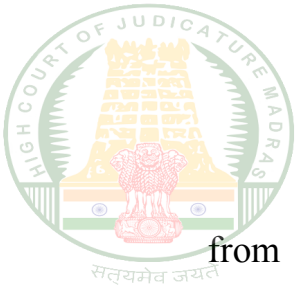
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convict prisoner is suffering from serious health ailments and is bed ridden. As such, the presence of the prisoner is required to make some arrangements for her medical expenses and to take care of her. Further, the prisoner has undergone 2 years, 11 months and 21 days of imprisonment.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submitted that the Probation Officer has recommended for grant of leave as the reason assigned by the petitioner is true.

5. Considering that the reason assigned by the petitioner for grant of leave is true and that the convict prisoner has not even availed any leave so far, we are inclined to grant emergency leave for a period of 6 days in exercise of our powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

6. Accordingly, the detenue viz., Karthi @ Karthikeyan (Prisoner No.9597), who is confined in Central Prison, Salem, is hereby granted emergency leave for a period of 6 days, without escort, commencing



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from 10.00 am on 11.07.2025 to 5 pm of 16.07.2025. On expiry of the emergency leave, the detenu shall surrender before the prison authorities.

During the period of leave, the petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Mettur Police Station, Salem District, 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.

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

[M.S.R., J] [V.L.N., J]

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5.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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