



W.P.Crl.No.26 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.08.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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and W.P.M.P.Crl.No.14 of 2025

Raman

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Chennai Range,
Prison and Correctional Service,
Prison Head Quarters,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

3.The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison,
Coimbatore.

... 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



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records in the order dated 24.03.2025 bearing No.22836/tha.ku.3/2025 passed by the respondent No.3 and quashing the same and directing the respondents to grant ordinary leave for 28 days without escort to the petitioner's son namely Raja @ Pothu Raja, S/o.Raman, aged about 27 years, convict prisoner, Convict PID No.70587, Central Prison, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mrs.S.Nadhiya

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 24.03.2025, rejecting the representation of the petitioner dated 10.02.2025, seeking ordinary leave for his son, on the ground that the reason stated for availing leave is not true.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner requires the presence of his son/life convict to make medical and livelihood arrangements and hence, he sought for an ordinary leave for his son/life convict. The learned counsel further submitted that the life convict has undergone more than 7 years of imprisonment and he has not availed any



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leave so far.

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3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced the particulars of the life convict dated 06.08.2025, as well as the report of the Probation Officer dated 20.02.2025. The Probation Officer in his report has stated that the reasons assigned by the petitioner for seeking leave for his son/life convict are not true and hence, he has not recommended for grant of leave.

4. Though the Probation Officer has not recommended to grant leave to the life convict, by taking into consideration the fact that the life convict has not availed any leave during his 7 years of imprisonment, we are inclined to grant 21 days of ordinary leave to the petitioner's son/life convict, by invoking our powers under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

5. Accordingly, the impugned order bearing No.22836/tha.ku.3/2025 dated 24.03.2025, passed by the third respondent, is hereby quashed and the Writ Petition stands allowed. Consequently, the respondents herein are directed to grant 21 days of Ordinary Leave “*without escort*” to the petitioner's son/life convict namely Raja @ Pothu Raja, S/o.Raman, aged



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about 27 years, Convict PID No.70587, presently confined at Central Prison, Coimbatore, commencing from **15.08.2025 to 04.09.2025**, with a condition that the life convict shall report before the jurisdictional Police i.e. Jalakandapuram Police Station, Salem, **daily at 10.30 A.M.** After expiry of the Ordinary Leave, the life convict shall surrender before the Jail Authority on **04.09.2025** 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. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[M.S.R, J.]

[V.L.N, J.]

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5.The Public Prosecutor,
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