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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

W.P.Crl.No.218 of 2025
and W.P.M.P.Crl.No.102 of 2025

Sheikh Madar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Home Secretary
Home Department (Prison)
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Coimbatore Zone
Coimbatore

3.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 Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relaing to the proceedings in No.9262/Thaku 4/2025 by the 3rd respondent dated 04.06.2025 and quash the same and direct the 3rd



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respondent to grant 6 days emergency leave without escort to petitioner's son Asan Mohamed, S/o.Sheikh Madar, bearing PID No.6550, Convict No.9262, currently lodged at Central Prison, Salem.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Basil

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

ORDER

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

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relaing to the proceedings in No.9262/Thaku 4/2025 by the 3rd respondent dated 04.06.2025 and quash the same and direct the 3rd respondent to grant 6 days emergency leave without escort to petitioner's son Asan Mohamed, S/o.Sheikh Madar, bearing PID No.6550, Convict No.9262, currently lodged at Central Prison, Salem.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a representation dated 12.04.2025 was sent to the respondents seeking for grant of 6 days emergency leave to the petitioner's son as the convict



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prisoner's father is critically unwell. The same was rejected by the respondents vide impugned order dated 04.06.2025. Hence the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the leave request of the petitioner was rejected by the 3rd respondent, on the ground that the report received from the Probation Officer states that the reasons given by the prisoner for the leave are not genuine.

4. Though the representation of the petitioner was rejected vide impugned proceedings, we are inclined to grant 6 days emergency leave to the convict prisoner, since his father is critically unwell.

5. This Writ Petition stands allowed accordingly. The impugned proceedings of the 3rd respondent in No.9262/Thaku 4/2025, dated 04.06.2025 is hereby quashed. Consequently, there shall be a direction to the respondents herein, to grant 6 days emergency leave **“without escort”** to the life convict viz. Asan Mohamed, S/o. Sheikh Madar,



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bearing PID No.6550, Convict No.9262, currently lodged at Central Prison, Salem, commencing from 15.08.2025 to 20.08.2025, with a condition that the life convict shall report before the jurisdictional Police i.e. Karungalpalyam Police Station, daily at 10.30 a.m. After expiry of the Ordinary Leave, the life convict shall surrender before the Jail Authority on 21.08.2025 before 10.00 a.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. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[M.S.R, J.]

[V.L.N, J.]

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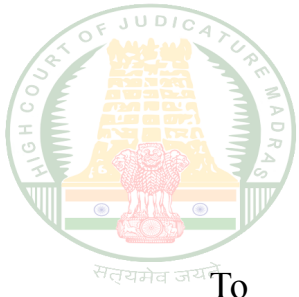
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