



W.P.(CrI).No.433 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 17.12.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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Mr.Naveen Prasad, S/o Manokaran
Life Convict Prisoner PID.No.30065,
confining at Central Prison, Coimbatore,
Gandhipuram, Coimbatore.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State rep. by its
The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Office of Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Coimbatore Range, Coimbatore - 641 018.

2. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison at Coimbatore,
Gandhipuram, Coimbatore-641 018.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records
pertaining with an impugned order in No.616/tha.ku.2/2025, dated 23.05.2025
by the first respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents to grant
28 days ordinary leave without escort to the petitioner.

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For petitioner : M/s.M.Mohamed Saifulla

For respondents: Mr.R.Muniyapparaj, Addl.P.P.
assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John

ORDER

(The Order of the Court was made by P.Velmurugan,J)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining with an impugned order in No.616/tha.ku.2/2025, dated 23.05.2025 by the first respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents to grant 28 days ordinary leave without escort to the petitioner.

2. By the said proceedings dated 23.05.2025, the first respondent rejected the request of the petitioner for ordinary leave on the ground that there is a life threat.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that despite the request for leave made before the Probationary Officer, the same was refused with a direction to make the recommendation before the first respondent, but the first respondent rejected the request of the petitioner, against which, the present Writ Petition is filed by the Convict Prisoner seeking for grant of 28 days Ordinary Leave.

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4. Since the petitioner has already completed six years of imprisonment/sentence, he is eligible for ordinary leave. However, due to life threat, the first respondent refused to grant the ordinary leave.

5. The petitioner wants to make arrangement for his marriage by choosing a suitable bride and to make arrangements for livelihood of his family, as he lost his parents and there is only one brother for him.

6. Taking into account the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the above request of the life convict (petitioner), the impugned order is quashed. The petitioner is granted ordinary leave for 28 days, with one Escort and the petitioner shall bear the expenses of the one Escort. The ordinary leave of the petitioner, shall commence from 19.12.2025 (Friday) and shall end on 15.01.2026 (Thursday).

7. On completion of the above said 28 days of ordinary leave, the Escort is directed to produce the petitioner-convict, before the second respondent-Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison Coimbatore, on the 29th day, i.e. on 16.01.2026 (Friday) at 10.30 am and the second respondent is thereafter directed to confine the petitioner to the Central Prison, Coimbatore, after completing the regular formalities of confinement and thereafter, the petitioner/convict prisoner, shall undergo the remaining period of imprisonment, if any. The life convict/petitioner shall utilize the leave only for the purpose for



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which it has been granted and shall not indulge in any other activities involving law and order, etc.

8. With the above observations and directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(P.V., J) (M.J.R., J)

17.12.2025

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Office to note: Issue order copy by 18.12.2025

To

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Office of Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Coimbatore Range, Coimbatore - 641 018.
2. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison at Coimbatore,
Gandhipuram, Coimbatore-641 018.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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