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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

and

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

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Baskar (aged about 55 years),
S/o.Manikam,
Convict Prisoner, Ct.No.9594,
Central Prison, Puzhal,
Chennai – 600 066.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal,
Chennai – 600 066.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to grant 6 days emergency leave by without escort to the petitioner namely Baskar, S/o.Manikam, aged about 55 years, Convict Prisoner, Convict No.9594, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Ms.S.Nadhiya
For Respondent : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER



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

The petitioner, namely M.Baskar, S/o.Manikam, aged about 55 years, Ct.No.9594, PID No.56325, presently confined in Central Prison-I, Puzhal, Chennai, has given a representation dated 18.07.2025 to the respondent herein, requesting for grant of 6 days emergency leave to him. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3.It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to an Authority, there is a duty cast upon them to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence, this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.



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4.In view of the above observation, this Court, without going into the merits of the petitioner's representation or the contentions of the petitioner in the affidavit filed in support of this Writ Petition, directs the respondent herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 18.07.2025, if not already disposed of and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

(M.S.R., J)

(V.L.N., J)

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