



W.P(MD)No.2466 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 29.01.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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M.Muthuraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Principal Secretary to Government,
Home , Prohibition and Excise (Prison IV) Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Director General of Prisons,
O/o. Tamil Nadu Prisons Headquarters,
Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.
- 3.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
and Correctional Services,
Trichy Range, Race Course Road,
Trichy - 620 023.
- 4.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Trichy - 620 020.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent vide proceedings in No.32/Mu.Vu/2025 dated 22.01.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to grant 30 days Ordinary Leave without police escort to the Petitioner's brother namely Balamurugan @ Balu, S/o.Manokaran, Convict Prisoner, bearing Convict Prisoner No.23740, PID No.237090 confined at Central Prison, Trichy.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

(Order of the court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's brother is undergoing ten years rigorous imprisonment in Central Prison, Trichy in a case arising under POCSO Act, 2012. He has so far spent three years and nine months in prison. He is entitled to twenty one days ordinary lave.



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3.We direct the third respondent to grant twenty one (21) days ordinary leave for the convict without escort.

4.The writ petition is allowed on the following conditions:-

(a)The convict-prisoner, Balamurugan @ Balu, S/o.Manokaran, (Convict Prisoner No.23740), now detained at Central Prison, Trichy is granted ordinary leave for twenty one (21) days from 01.02.2025 to 21.02.2025 without escort.

(b) The convict prisoner shall be released from the prison at 05.00 p.m., on 31.01.2025 and he shall return to the prison at 10.00 a.m., on 22.02.2025.

(c) During the said leave period, he shall report before the Inspector of Police, Thiruchitrambalam Police Station, Thanjavur District, daily at 07.00 p.m., from 01.02.2025 onwards, without fail.

(d) During the leave period, the convict prisoner shall abide by all the conditions prescribed in the Jail Manual. No costs.

**(G.R.S. J.) & (R.P. J.)
29.01.2025**

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- 6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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