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DATED :30.04.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

**W.P(MD)No.10912 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)No.8125 of 2025**

Akilandeswari

... Petitioner

.Vs.

- 1.The State represented by
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Home, Prohibition & Excise (Prison-IV)Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Office of the Tamil Nadu Prisons Headquarters,
Whannels Road,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
- 3.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Trichy Range,
Race Course Road,
Trichy – 620 023.
- 4.The Superintendent of Prisons,

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Central Prison,
Trichy – 620 020.

5.The Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Shivaji Nagar, Thanjavur – 613 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent vide his proceedings in RO-TRY/734/2024-GI, dated 19.3.2025 and to quash the same as illegal and void and consequently grant 21 days ordinary leave without police escot to the Petitioner's husband Ramachandran, son of Elangovan, Convict Prisoner NO.22049(PID NO.174448) confined at Central Prison, Trichy – 620020, forthwith considering the representation, dated 18.12.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Karthikeyan

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
1 to 5 Addl.Public Prosecutor

ORDER

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN., J
AND
R.POORNIMA.,J

Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus filed by the wife of life convict by name Ramachandran.The prayer sought for in the Writ Petition is to modify the order of



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the third respondent, dated 19.3.2025 granting 28 days ordinary leave with escort as leave without escort.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.According to the Petitioner, her husband has been sentenced to life imprisonment, has already undergone more than 8 years of imprisonment and he had availed emergency leave on five occasions and he has promptly complied with the leave condition. He is working as a Gardner outside the prison and there is no reasons to apprehend that he will jump jail.

4.Taking into consideration the past conduct of the life convict, this Court is inclined to entertain the Petition by modifying the leave condition that the life convict shall be granted ordinary leave for 28 days without escort as per the order passed by the third respondent, dated 19.3.2025, provided, he furnish two sureties(one by the wife, (the Writ Petitioner) herein and another by any other blood relative).All other conditions holds good.The life convict shall report



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before the Maruvur Police Station daily at 10.30 a.m during the leave period.

5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.
Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[G.J.,J.] [R.P.,J.]
30.04.2025

NCS : Yes/No
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The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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