



WP Crl(MD)No. 462 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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K.Chinnathambi

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by The Principal Secretary
Home (Prison) Department,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director General of Police / Director
General of Prison and Correctional Services,
CMDA Towers,
No.I, Gandhi Servin Road,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Palayamkottai Central Prison,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Chairman,
District Legal Services Authority,
Tirunelveli.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to
direct the respondents to grant 15 days ordinary leave to the petitioner under
Section 20 of Tamil Nadu suspension of Sentence Rules, 1982 without escort by



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considering the petitioner's representation dated 20.11.2024 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Ms. T. Saroja

For respondents : Mr.A. Thiruvadikumar

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[Order of the Court was made by **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.**]

The matter is posted today under the caption “for reporting compliance”.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing on 10.07.2025, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 20.11.2024, received by the District Legal Services Authority under Reference No.2651 of 2024, dated 21.11.2024, has not been forwarded to the Jail Authorities.

3. This Court called for an explanation from the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Tirunelveli, and the same has been received.

4. Upon perusal of the explanation submitted by the Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Tirunelveli, this Court directs the Chairman to ensure that applications received from prisoners are promptly forwarded to the



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appropriate authorities without any delay.

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5. In view of the above, no further orders are required in this Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is closed.

[A.D.J.C., J.] [R.P., J.]
29.08.2025

Index : Yes / No
Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madars High Court, Madurai.



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