



W.P.CrL.(MD) No.2608 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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and

WMP.CrL.(MD) No.623 of 2025

Ajithkumar Kaliraj

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Home Secretary
Home Department(Prison),
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai- 600 009.
2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Madurai Range, Madurai- 625 001.
3. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai- 627 007
4. The Inspector of Police
West Police Station, Kovilpatti
Thoothukudi District

..Respondents





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2. It is the case of the petitioner that her husband was acquitted by the Additional Sessions Court/Fast Track Court No.I, Tirunelveli, by Judgment in S.C.No.306 of 2002 however the defacto complainant preferred criminal appeal before this Court in CrL.A(MD) No.339 of 2004 before this Court and his father was convicted by this Court and the same was dismissed. The father of the petitioner also preferred appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the same was also dismissed. The petitioner, who is the son of the convict, submitted an application seeking ordinary leave for his father for a period of 28 days. After considering the request made by the petitioner, the second respondent granted ordinary leave to the petitioner's father with escort. The petitioner is being a poor family, he could not afford cost for the escorts.

3. In view of the above, the condition imposed in the order dated 03.10.2025 directing the petitioner's father to go on ordinary leave with escort is modified and he shall go on ordinary leave without escort. However, the petitioner's father is directed to comply with the usual conditions imposed by the jail authorities and he should also report before the fourth respondent police daily



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at 05.30 p.m. He shall duly comply with the conditions and return to the prison on expiry of the leave period.

4. Accordingly, the order of the second respondent dated 03.10.2025 is quashed insofar as the ordering escort alone and the Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

[G.K.I., J.] [R.P., J.]

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



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