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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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... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
and Correctional Services,
Trichy Range, Race Course Roadm
Trichy
2. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison,
Trichy- 620 020
3. The Superintendent of Police
O/o. The Superintendent of Police
Tiruvarur District
4. The Inspector of Police
Peralam Police Station,
Tiruvarur District

..Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent vide proceedings in No.RO.TRY/439/2025-CA dated 09.11.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the first respondent to grant 21 days ordinary leave without police escort to the petitioner's husband namely Sathish, S/o.Govindhan,,Convict Prisoner PID No. 111331 confined at Central Prison, Trichy

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

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.]

The prayer in the petition is to quash the impugned order passed by the first respondent vide proceedings in No.RO.TRY/439/2025-CA dated 09.11.2025 and direct the first respondent to grant 21 days ordinary leave without police escort to the petitioner's husband namely Sathish, S/o.Govindhan,,Convict Prisoner PID No.111331 confined at Central Prison, Trichy



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2. It is the case of the petitioner that her husband was convicted by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Tiruvarur District, by Judgment dated 29.08.2019 in S.C.No.39 of 2018 for the offences under Section 304 (I) of IPC and he was sentenced to undergo six year rigorous imprisonment. The convict has also preferred an appeal before this Court in CrL.A.No.258 of 2020 and the same was also confirmed by this Court. The petitioner, who is the wife of the convict, submitted an application seeking ordinary leave for her husband for a period of 21 days. After considering the request made by the petitioner, the first respondent granted ordinary leave to the petitioner's husband 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 09.11.2025 directing the petitioner's husband to go on ordinary leave with escort is modified and he shall go on ordinary leave without escort. However, the petitioner's husband is directed to comply with the usual conditions imposed by the jail authorities and he should also report before the fourth respondent police



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daily 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 first respondent dated 09.11.2025 is quashed insofar as the ordering escort alone and the Writ Petition is disposed of.

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

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NCC : Yes / No

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