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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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Murugesan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The State of Tamilnadu,
rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government
Home, Prohibition and Excise (Prison - IV) Department
Fort St. George
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services
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.



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4.The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison
Trichy - 620 020.

5.The Inspector of Police
Vellanur Police Station
Pudukkottai District.

..Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the Impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent vide his proceedings in No.RO-TRY/504/2025-CA, dated 14.09.2025, consequently grant 21 days ordinary leave without police escort to the petitioner Murugesan, S/o.Arumugam, PID No. 22334, Central Prison, Trichy- 620 020 based on the representation dated 30.06.2025

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Karthikeyan

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 third respondent vide proceedings in RO-TRY/504/2025-CA, dated 14.09.2025



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and consequently grant 21 days ordinary leave without police escort to the petitioner namely Murugesan, S/o.Arumugam, PID No.22334, Central Prison, Trichy- 620 020 based on the representation dated 30.06.2025

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he was convicted by the Mahila Court, Pudukottai in S.C.No.7 of 2020 for the offences under Sections 302 of IPC and Sections 5(n)r/w.6(i) of POCSO Act. Further he has also preferred an appeal before this Court in CrL.A(MD) No.597 of 2015 and the same was dismissed on 02.08.2022. The petitioner, who is the convict, submitted an application seeking ordinary leave for a period of 21 days. After considering the request made by the petitioner, the third respondent granted ordinary leave to the petitioner 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 14.09.2025 directing the petitioner to go on ordinary leave with escort is modified and he shall go on ordinary leave without escort. However, the petitioner is



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directed to comply with the usual conditions imposed by the jail authorities and he should also report before the fifth respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.30 p.m. He shall duly comply with the conditions and return to the prison on expiry of the leave period. It is made clear that the convict prisoner shall not enter the area where the victim is residing.

4. Accordingly, the order of the third respondent dated 14..09.2025 is quashed insofar as the ordering escort alone and the Writ Petition is disposed of.

[G.K.I., J.] [K.R., J.]
19.12.2025

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To:

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