



W.P.(Crl.) No.189 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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M.Savitha
W/o.Muthu

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Director General of Prisons
O/o.Director General of Prison
Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008
2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
O/o. Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Vellore Circle, Central Prison, Vellore
Vellore District
3. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison-Cuddalore
Cuddalore District

...Respondents



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Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant 6 days emergency leave without escort to petitioner's son, life convict Santhosh S/o.Muthu, PID No.727002, now confined in Central Prison, Cuddalore, 3rd respondent herein, for the purpose of attending the sister marriage and perform certain customary practices, in pursuant to petitioner representation dated 14.01.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthamizh Selvakumar
For Respondents : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
assisted by Mr.M.Sylvester John

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P.VELMURUGAN, J.)

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed to direct the respondents to grant 6 days emergency leave without escort to the petitioner's son namely Santhosh S/o.Muthu, PID No.727002, who is a life convict and now confined in Central Prison, Cuddalore, for the purpose of attending his sister's marriage to be held on 08.02.2026 and perform certain customary practices, in pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 14.01.2026.



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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor produced the copy of the report submitted by the Village Administrative Officer, in which it is stated that the reason for leave sought for by the petitioner is genuine one.

3. Therefore, the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 14.01.2026 and pass necessary orders.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

[P.V.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
03.02.2026

Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Note: Issue order copy on 03.02.2026



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