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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 774 of 2026

Sandhya age (51)
W/o Sambath,
No.73/6, Venkatesapuram,
New Colony Main Road,
Kannikapuram,
Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Home Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Head of Prison Department,
Gandhi Irwin Road,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison-I,
Puzhal, Chennai-600 066.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing to the Petitioner's representation dated 26.02.2026 from the Respondents and directing the Respondents to grant



60 days Furlough to the petitioner's husband Sampath S/o Paneer Selvam,
Convict Prisoner, Pid No.34363, Central Prison-1, Puzhal.

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For Petitioner(s): Ms.S.Nadhiya

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted By
Mr. M. Sylvester John

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

The petitioner seeks a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to dispose petitioner's representation dated 26.02.2026 seeking grant of 60 days Furlough to her husband Sampath S/o Paneer Selvam, Convict Prisoner, presently confined in Central Prison-1, Puzhal.

2. Mr. R. Muniyapparaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor assisted by Mr. M. Sylvester John, learned counsel, who accepts notice for the respondents accedes to the receipt of representation dated 26.02.2026 and states that the same is under consideration of the authorities, who will dispose the same within a period of three (3) weeks from today.

3. Recording the aforesaid submission, this Writ Petition is disposed. There is a direction to R1 to dispose the petitioner's representation dated 26.02.2026 in accordance with the extant rules and guidelines, including the



provisions of the Tamil Nadu Prisons (Release on Furlough) Rules, 2026,
within a period of three (3) weeks from today.

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(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No

Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes

To

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- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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