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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP CrI. No. 1213 of 2026

Palsamy
S/o. Kuppu,
No.8, Yadava Street,
Prathabanapuram, Kilvelure Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director General of Prison
O/o.of Director General of Prison,
Whanells Road, Egmore,
Chennai District-600 008.
2. The Deputy Director General of Prison
O/o. of Director General of Prison,
Vellore Range, Central Prison Vellore near
Vellore District.
3. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison, Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant 6 days emergency leave without escort to the petitioner's son Life Convict Baburaj, S/o.Palsamy, PID No.277642, now confined in the Central Prison, Cuddalore, third respondent herein, for the purpose of attending the brother's marriage in pursuant to my representation dated on 30-04-2026.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Muthamizh Selvakumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner's son is undergoing life sentence in Central Prison, Cuddalore. The convict's brother's wedding is scheduled to be held on 27.05.2026 at Nagapattinam. Even though the convict has spent only two years and seven months in prison, emergency leave for such purpose can very well be granted.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor states that the factual claim made by the petitioner will have to be ascertained.

4. We permit the respondents to make such verification. If the respondents are satisfied that the convict's brother's wedding is to be held on 27.05.2026, emergency leave for two days can very well be granted. Of course, the prisoner will duly be escorted by the police and the cost of providing escort will have to be borne by the convict or the petitioner herein.



This writ petition (criminal) is disposed of accordingly.

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(G.R.S.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)
21-05-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Madras High Court.



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