



W.P.(Crl.)No.1226 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.05.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

**W.P.(Crl.)No.1226 of 2026
and
WPMP(Crl.)No.408 of 2026**

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W/o.Francis

.... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
Prison Headquarters
Whannels Road
Egmore, Chennai.

2. The Superintendent of Prisons
Central Prison-1
Puzhal, Chennai-600 066.

.... Respondents

Prayer :

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned order bearing No.817/mu.uu.1/2025 dated 04.05.2026 passed by the first respondent and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents to grant 21 days ordinary leave without escort to the petitioner's brother namely, Karthick, Son of Jayapal, PID No.407554, Convict Prisoner, Central Prison-1, Puzhal.



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For Petitioner : Ms.S.Nadhiya
For Respondents : Mr.C.R.Malarvannan
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

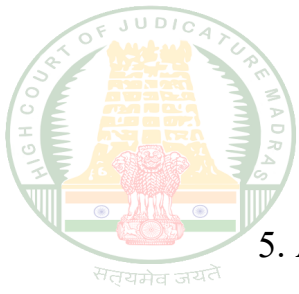
(Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner's brother is undergoing life sentence in the second respondent Prison. The petitioner's brother has spent more than four years in the prison. The petitioner applied for 21 days' ordinary leave for her brother, which was rejected by the first respondent on the ground that the convict is facing other cases which are pending trial. Challenging the rejection order dated 04.05.2026, the writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to our notice that even though cases are pending trial, that would not be a ground to deny the request for ordinary leave. We are satisfied with the reasons set out in the affidavit filed in support of the petitioner.

4. We direct the respondents to grant twenty one (21) days ordinary leave for the convict without escort.



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5. Accordingly, the impugned order dated 04.05.2026 is quashed and the writ petition is allowed on the following conditions:~

(a) The convict-prisoner, Karthick, Son of Jayapal, PID No.407554, confined at Central Prison-1, Puzhal, is granted ordinary leave for twenty one (21) days from 03.06.2026 to 23.06.2026 without escort.

(b) The convict prisoner shall be released from the prison at 05.00 p.m., on 02.06.2026 and he shall return to the prison at 10.00 a.m., on 24.06.2026.

(c) During the said leave period, he shall report before the Inspector of Police, Otteri Police Station, Chennai, daily at 07.00 p.m., from 03.06.2026 onwards, without fail.

(d) During the leave period, the convict prisoner shall abide by all the conditions prescribed in the Jail Manual.

Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[G.R.S.,J.] [V.L.N.,J.]

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