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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 1307 of 2026

and

WPMP CRL. NO. 442 OF 2026

R.Gunasekar
S/o.Raaghu,
Pid No.196865,
Convict Prisoner, Central Prison-I, Puzhal,
Chennai - 600066.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Chennai Range,
Prison Head Quarters, Whannels Road,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
2. The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison-1, Puzhal,
Chennai - 600 066.

..Respondent(s)

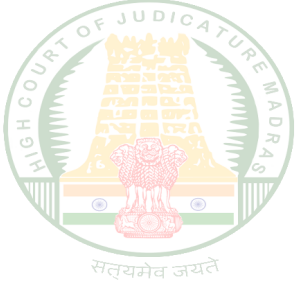
Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a WRIT OF CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS and calling for the records bearing no.CP-PU1/368/2026-R2 dated 16.04.2026 passed by the Respondent no.2 granting 6 days emergency leave with escort and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant 6 days emergency leave by without escort for the petitioner namely Gunasekaran S/o.Raaghu aged about 65 years, Convict PID No.196865, Convict Prisoner confined in Central Prison-1 Puzhal, Chennai.

For Petitioner(s):

Ms.S.Nadhiya

For Respondent(s):

Mr.C.R.Malarvannan,
Counsel For Government Of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)



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ORDER

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

The petitioner is aggrieved by the condition relating to imposition of escort while granting emergency leave of 6 days vide order dated 16.4.2026.

2. We have heard Ms.Nadhiya, learned counsel for petitioner and MR.C.R.Malarvannan, learned Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) for the respondents.

3. The recommendation of the Probation Officer is favourable to the convict. That apart, the convict has also been asked to report everyday in the jurisdictional police station.

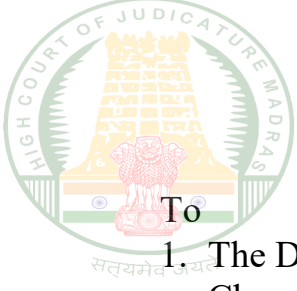
4. Most importantly, Mr.Malarvannan, does not have any serious objection to the removal of the condition for escort.

5. Thus, in light of the aforesaid, the grant of emergency leave of the aforesaid order shall be without escort and this writ petition is allowed as prayed for. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[A.S.M, J.] [S.M, J.]
15-06-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes

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To

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2. The Superintendent of Prisons,
Central Prison-1, Puzhal,
Chennai - 600 066.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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