



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP Crl. No. 1324 of 2026
AND WPMP CRL. NO. 447 OF 2026Valli
W/o.Selvaraj,
D.No.64, Jadaskatar Road,
Kakithapattarai, Vellore-632012.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep.by its,

1. The Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Home,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
Vellore Range, Vellore-632 001.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison Vellore, Vellore-632001.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ or order or orders or direction particularly in the nature of WRIT OF CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned order letter No.RO-VLR/604/2024-CAMP(A) dated 04.06.2026, passed by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consecutively direct the 2nd respondent to grant ordinary leave for 28 days



without escort to the detenu, Sureshbabu, S/o.Selvaraj aged about 38 years, bearing PID No.305582 at Central Prison, Vellore.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Ezhilarasu

For Respondent(s): Mr. C.R. Malarvannan

Counsel For Government Of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

Order

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

The petitioner, mother of one Sureshbabu (convict), presently confined in Central Prison, Vellore, has filed this Writ Petition challenging order dated 04.06.2026 only to the extent to which it grants leave to the convict with escort.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved solely by the imposition of condition relating to the escort. Mr.C.R.Malarvannan, learned counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side), who accepts notice for the respondents, on instructions, does not seriously object to the removal of the condition of providing escort for the reason that the convict has availed leave earlier and this is not the first time that he is seeking leave. However, he requests that the convict may be asked to report before the jurisdictional police station every day in order to allay the apprehension of threat to his life and his family.

3. Accordingly, impugned order dated 04.06.2026, to the extent to which an escort has been provided, is set aside and ordinary leave of 28 days without escort is granted, though on the following conditions:



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(i)The respondents are directed to release the convict viz., Sureshbabu, S/o.Selvaraj, aged about 38 years, confined at Central Prison, Vellore, on ordinary leave for a period of twenty eight (28) days without escort i.e., from 15.06.2026 to 12.07.2026.

(ii)The convict shall be released on 15.06.2026 at 10.00 A.M. and is directed to surrender before the Superintendent of Prisons, Central Prison, Vellore, on 13.07.2026 before 10.00 A.M.

(iii)The convict shall report before the Vellore North Police Station, Vellore, everyday at 10.30 A.M, during the period of leave.

(iv)During the leave period, the Convict Prisoner shall abide by all the conditions prescribed in the Jail Manual.

Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)

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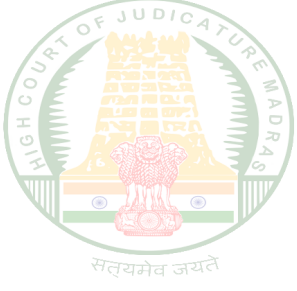
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To

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4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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