



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP CrI. No. 1398 of 2026

Srinivasan
S/o. Ganesan,
Residing at No.54,
3rd Mettu Street,
Arugantham, Thottapalayam,
Coimbatore - 632 004.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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

..Respondent(s)

PETITION filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing to the petitioners representation dated 27.05.2026 from the Respondents and directing the Respondents to grant 60 days furlough to the



petitioners son Appu @ Rajendran S/o. Srinivasan, Convict Prisoner, Pid No.52970, Central Prison-1, Puzhal and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.S.Nadhiya

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, father of one Appu @ Rajendran (convict), confined in Central Prison – I, Puzhal has made a representation dated 27.05.2026 before the authorities seeking 60 days furlough under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Prisons (Release on Furlough) Rules, 2026 (in short ‘Rules’).

2. Mr.C.R.Malarvannan, learned counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side), who accepts notice for the respondents, on instructions, states that the representation has been received and is under consideration of the authorities.

3. In light of the same, it would suffice, and would, in fact, be more appropriate that the authorities consider the plea of furlough. The competent authority to consider the request for furlough under Rule 6(1) of the Rules is the Director General. Rule 2(1)(b) of the Rules defines ‘Director General’, to be the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Tamil Nadu, who has not been arrayed as a respondent in this Writ Petition.



4. In light of the stipulation in the Rules, there is a direction to the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Tamil Nadu to consider representation of the petitioner dated 27.05.2026 and pass orders in accordance with the Rules, within a period of four (4) weeks from today.

5. This Writ Petition is disposed as above.

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

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Index: Yes/No

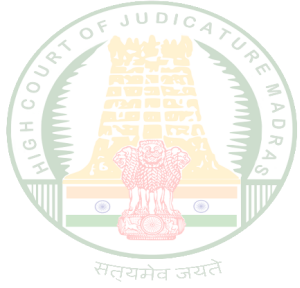
Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes

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5. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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