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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.10.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.Crl.No.2798 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012505292026}

Yesvanth

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

The State represented by its,

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
   Home (Prison-IV) Department,
   Secretariat of Tamil Nadu,
   Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
   Vellore Range, Vellore – 632 002.

3. The Superintendent of Prison,
   Vellore Central Prison,
   Vellore – 632 002.

4. The Superintendent of Police,
   Office of Superintendent of Police,
   Krishnagiri – 635 001.

5. The Inspector of Police,
   Bargur Police Station,
   Krishnagiri – 635 104.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to extend the ordinary leave granted to his father, namely, Surendiran, S/o. Veerasami,

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aged about 59 years, PID No.88450, confined in the Central Prison, Vellore, for further one month ordinary leave from 17.10.2026.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S.Manoharan

For Respondent(s) : Mr.C.R.Malarvannan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Made by A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.)

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to extend the ordinary leave granted to the petitioner's father, namely, Surendiran, S/o. Veerasami, aged about 59 years, bearing PID No.88450, who is confined in the Central Prison, Vellore, by granting a further period of one month ordinary leave commencing from 17.10.2026.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioner's father/convict prisoner has exhausted his leave quota for the current year and is entitled to fresh leave only after the completion of cooling-off period of one-year. He, therefore, contended that the request of the petitioner seeking extension of ordinary leave to his father cannot be acceded to.

3. Taking into consideration the fact that the convict prisoner has already exhausted his leave quota for this year, this Court is of the view that the prayer sought by the petitioner in this petition cannot be granted.

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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands **closed**. However, the petitioner's father/convict prisoner is at liberty to approach the Government seeking an exemption, if any, and work out his remedy in the manner known to law. No costs.

(A.D.J.C., J.) (B.K., J.)
30.10.2026

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To:

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