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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.10.2026

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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.2852 of 2026

*CNR: {HCMA012531212026}*

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. State rep. by its,
   The Home Secretary,
   Prison Department (IV), Secretariat,
   St. George Fort, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director General of Prison,
   Office of Director General of Prison,
   Gandhi Irwin Road,
   CMDA Building, Chennai – 600 008.

3. The Superintendent of Prison,
   Office of the Superintendent of Prison,
   Central Prison at Coimbatore,
   Coimbatore – 641 018.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:** Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing to the respondents to grant 60 days furlough without escort to the convict prisoner/son of the petitioner, namely, Mr.Hakkim, S/o. Majeed, bearing Prisoner Identification Number (PID No.) 25173, in pursuance of the representation dated 25.03.2026 made by the petitioner's son/convict to the respondents.



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For Petitioner(s) : Mr.Selvakumar Subramaniam

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 grant 60 days furlough without escort to the petitioner's son/convict prisoner, namely, Hakkim, S/o. Majeed, bearing Prisoner Identification Number (PID No.) 25173, by considering the representation dated 25.03.2026 made by the petitioner's son/convict prisoner.

2. The brief facts of the case are as follows:-

2.1 The petitioner's son/convict prisoner was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment pursuant to the judgement dated 24.10.2007 made in S.C.No.2 of 2000 on the file of the Sessions Court dealing with Bomb Blast Cases, Coimbatore, which was subsequently confirmed by this Court, *vide* judgment dated 18.12.2009 made in Crl.A.No.1111 of 2007. Consequently, the petitioner's son is undergoing incarceration as a life convict and has been confined in prison for about 26 years.



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2.2 In such circumstances, since the petitioner's son/convict prisoner, is suffering from various ailments and his presence is also essential to make alternative arrangements for the family's livelihood, a representation was submitted to the respondents on 25.03.2026 seeking grant of 60 days of furlough without escort to the petitioner's son/convict prisoner. However, till date, no orders have been passed on the said representation. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the present Writ Petition (Criminal).

3. Though very many grounds have been raised, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the respondents to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 25.03.2026 made by the petitioner's son/convict prisoner and to pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible.

4. In response, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submitted that appropriate orders will be passed on the representation dated 25.03.2026 made by the petitioner's son/convict prisoner within the time stipulated by this Court.

5. In view of the above, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 25.03.2026


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made by the petitioner's son/convict prisoner and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands **disposed of**. No costs.

**(A.D.J.C., J.) (B.K., J.)**
**28.10.2026**

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To:

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.


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