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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GK.MUTHUKUMAAR

WP Crl. No. 2825 of 2026
CNR: {HCMA012566582026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu rep by Secretary to Govt.
   Department of Home, Fort St. George,
   Chennai.

2. The Inspector General of Prisons
   Egmore, Chennai.

3. The Superintendent Central Prison
   Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to Grant 60 days FURLOUGH to life Convict Mohammad Moosa Mugaideen S/o Mohammed Haneefa Life Convict PID No. 17947 now confined in Central Prison Palayamkottai by considering petitioner's husband's representation dated 26-3-2026.

For Petitioner(s): R.Sankarasubbu

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

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Sunder Mohan J.)

The writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider grant of sixty days' furlough to the petitioner, as admittedly, the petitioner has completed ten years of imprisonment.

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2. *Mr.C.R.Malarvannan*, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would state that the respondents have received the representation and the same is under consideration. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would also submit that the petitioner was earlier granted furlough from 03.03.2026 to May, 2026, and hence, the Director General of Police has no power to grant further furlough till this year and it is only for the State Government to consider the representation and this representation has already been forwarded to the State Government for consideration.

3. In view of the submissions, the first respondent is directed to consider the said representation within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order on merits.

4. With the above observations, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.M.,J.) (G.K.M.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To:

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