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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.2879 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012588902026}

Indhirani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Home (Prison IV) Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director General of Prisons,
Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai District – 600 008.

3. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Vellore Zone, Vellore District.

4. The Superintendent of Central Prison,
Central Prison – Vellore,
Vellore District.

5. The Inspector of Police,
Manapparai Police Station,
Thiruchirapalli District.

..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 grant ordinary leave for 60 days without escort to the petitioner's younger brother, the convict prisoner, Ravi @ Friends Ravi, S/o. Subramanian, PID No.3199, detained in the Central Prison-Vellore, Vellore District.

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For Petitioner(s) : Mr.Nambiselvan.B

For Respondent(s) : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

This Writ Petition (Criminal) has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to grant 60 days ordinary leave without escort to the petitioner's younger brother/convict prisoner, namely, Ravi @ Friends Ravi, PID No.3199, detained in the Central Prison, Vellore District.

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

2.1 The petitioner's younger brother/convict prisoner was convicted and sentence to life imprisonment pursuant to the judgment dated 17.06.2005 passed in S.C.No.249 of 2004 by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, which was subsequently confirmed by this Court as well as the Apex Court. The petitioner's younger brother/convict prisoner is undergoing incarceration as a life convict and has been confined in prison for about 21 years.

2.2 Pursuant to the demise of her husband, the petitioner has been living alone and suffering from various age-related ailments and she is in urgent need of the assistance of her younger brother/convict prisoner to arrange necessary

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medical care and treatment, as well as to provide essential family support. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation to the respondents on 21.10.2026 seeking grant of 60 days ordinary leave to her younger brother/ convict prisoner, which evoked no response. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court.

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 the petitioner's representation dated 21.10.2026 and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submitted that appropriate orders will be passed on the petitioner's representation dated 21.10.2026 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 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.10.2026 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition (Criminal) stands **disposed of**. 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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6. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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