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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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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.2936 of 2026

Case QR

CNR: {HCMA012625362026}

R.Indira ..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State rep. by,
   The Director General of Prison and
   Inspector General of Prisons
   Whannels Road,
   Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
   (Chennai Range)
   Whannels Road,
   Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

3. The Superintendent of Prisons
   Central Prison at Puzhal-1,
   Chennai – 600 066.

4. The Inspector of Police,
   Shevvapet Police Station,
   Thiruvallur District. ..Respondent(s)

PRAYER**:** Writ Petition (Criminal) filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ or direction to the respondents to grant 60 days furlough without escort to the convict prisoner/husband of the petitioner namely Rajini @ Parthiban, Son of

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Rathinam (LCT No.4329) (PID No.33818) aged 47 years, in pursuance of the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Mohamed Saifulla

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 sixty days furlough to the petitioner's husband based on her representation dated 05.10.2026.

2. The case of the petitioner is that her husband, Rajini @ Parthiban (LCT No.4329) (PID No.33818), was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment vide judgments passed in S.C.Nos.140 & 141 of 2007, on the file of the Additional Sessions Court, Tiruvallur, which were subsequently confirmed by this Court. The petitioner had sent a representation dated 05.10.2026, to the respondents seeking sixty days furlough for her husband/convict prisoner, to attend to the petitioner, who is scheduled to undergo an angiogram. The presence of the convict prisoner is also sought to assist the family, as one of their three children has an intellectual disability and to make arrangements for the petitioner's medical treatment and for the welfare of the children. However, since the respondents have not taken any action, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition (Criminal) before this Court.

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3. Though several grounds have been raised in the writ petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice if this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2026 and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2026 would be duly considered and appropriate orders would be passed 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 first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2026 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.)
05-11-2026

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