



W.P.Crl.(MD) No.518 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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... Petitioner

-VS-

The State of Tamil Nadu rep.by
1.The Superintendent of Police
Tirunelveli District
Tirunelveli

2. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli District

3. The Inspector of Police
Ervadi Police Station
Ervadi,
Tirunelveli District

4. The Inspector of Police
Thirukurungudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District

....Respondents.

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to grant emergency leave of six days without escort to the petitioner's husband namely Sathish,



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S/o. Samuthirapandi (LCT No.5128) serving life sentence at Palayamkottai Central Prison on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 22.12.2025

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Baskaran

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**]

The prayer in the Writ Petition is to direct the second respondent to grant emergency leave of six days without escort to the petitioner's husband namely Sathish, S/o.Samuthirapandi (LCT No.5128) serving life sentence at Palayamkottai Central Prison on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 22.12.2025

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. Pending Writ petition the representation of the petitioner was rejected by the second respondent by an order dated 20.01.2026.



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4. Recording the same, the writ petition (Crl.) stands closed. However the petitioner is at liberty to file a fresh application seeking emergency leave on valid grounds with fresh cause of action.

[G.K.I., J.] [R.P., J.]
30.01.2026

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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