



W.P.Crl.(MD) No.397 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :27.01.2026

CORAM:

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

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Muthulakshmi

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
and Correctional Services
Trichy Range, Race Course Road
Trichy- 620 023

2. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison,
Trichy- 620 020

3. The Superintendent of Police
O/o.The Superintendent of Police
Karur District

4. The Inspector of Police
Annavaasal Police Station,
SH-71, Manaparai
Pudukottai Road,
Pudukottai -622101

..Respondents

PRAAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order bearing No.RO-TRY/512/2025-CA dated 22.12.2025 passed by the first respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the



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respondents to grant ordinary leave for 30 days without escort to Ramesh, S/o.Ganesan, aged about 36 years, Life Convict No.22994, PID No.161938d detained at Central Prison, Trichy

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Manoharan

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

ORDER

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

The prayer in the petition is to quash the impugned order passed by the first respondent in No.RO-TRY/512/2025-CA dated 22.12.2025 and direct the respondents to grant ordinary leave for 30 days without escort to Ramesh, S/o.Ganesan, aged about 36 years, Life Convict No.22994, PID No.161938d detained at Central Prison, Trichy

2. It is the case of the petitioner that her husband was convicted by the Additional Sessions Court/Presiding Officer/Special Court for EC&NDPS Act Cases, Pupdukottai in S.C. No.165 of 2017 on 23.04.2019 and sentenced to undergo ten years rigorous imprisonment for the offence under Section 326 r/w.149 of IPC. Aggrieved over the same, the convict has filed an appeal before this Court in Crl.A(MD) No.212 of 2019 and the same was dismissed by this Court. The petitioner submitted an application seeking ordinary leave for a



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period of 21 days. After considering the request made by the petitioner, the first respondent granted ordinary leave to the convict with escort. The petitioner being a poor person, could not afford the cost of escort.

3. In view of the above, the condition imposed in the order dated 22.12.2025 directing the convict to go on ordinary leave with escort is modified and he shall go on ordinary leave without escort. However, the convict is directed to comply with the usual conditions imposed by the jail authorities and he should also report before the fourth respondent police daily at 05.30 p.m. He shall duly comply with the conditions and return to the prison on expiry of the leave period.

4. Accordingly, the order of the first respondent dated 22.12.2025 is quashed insofar as the ordering escort alone and the Writ Petition is disposed of.

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