



W.P.Crl.(MD)Nos.983 and 1010 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.02.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI**

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W.P.(MD)No.983 of 2026:-

Subbulakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison,
O/o.The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
and Correctional Services,
Madurai Range,
Madurai Central Prison Campus,
New Jail Road, Madurai District.

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

3.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. the Superintendent of Police
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
O/o. the Inspector of Police,
Puthiyamputhoor Police Station,
Thoothukudi.

... Respondents



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Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, directing the Respondents to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned order in No.867/Utha.2/2025 dated 18.08.2025 issued by the Respondent No.1, quash the same as illegal and further direct the Respondent No.1 to grant ordinary leave for the period of 40 days without escort to the petitioner's younger brother namely Kumar @ Selvakumar (PID No.18021) son of Andi who is languishing in Palayamkottai Central Prison by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor.

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Vs.

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Madurai – 625 016.
- 2.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli - 627002.



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3.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of District Superintendent of Police,
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4.The Inspector of Police,
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Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to modify the ordinary leave order dated 18.08.2025 passed by the 1st respondent in order No.867/UTA.2/2025 by granting ordinary leave of 40 days without escort to petitioner's brother, the prisoner Kumar @ Selvakumar, S/o.Karupasamy, life convict prisoner (PID No.18021) detained at Central Prison, Palayamkottai.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Narayanan

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Addl. Public Prosecutor.

COMMON ORDER
(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.



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2. These writ petitions are not maintainable for two reasons. (a)

The petitioner herein had earlier filed W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1423 of 2025 challenging the rejection order dated 18.08.2025. The writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn. This Court while dismissing the writ petition did not grant liberty to file a fresh writ petition on the same cause of action. (b) The petitioner has filed two writ petitions seeking the very same relief. This Court had been deprecating such practices by the litigants. Since the matter pertains to a prisoner's right, we do not want to take serious view of the matter. It is needless to mention that if a fresh representation is submitted by the petitioner for securing ordinary leave for her brother, it shall be dealt with by the concerned authority on its own merits.

3. With the aforesaid liberty to the petitioner, these writ petitions are dismissed.

(G.R.S. J.) & (R.K.M. J.)
23.02.2026

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