



W.P.Crl.(MD)No.992 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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Thilagavathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Additional Director General of Police and Inspector
General of Prisons (ADGP and IG of Prisons),
Tamilnadu Prison Department,
Whannels Road, Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.
- 2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Central Prison, Madurai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Keerathurai Police Station,
Madurai 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



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respondents to grant emergency leave for a period of 7 days to the petitioner's husband by name Premkumar, (Convict No.717571) who is being confined at Central Prison, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ilayaraja

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

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

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's husband was convicted under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sentenced to one year rigorous imprisonment. The petitioner seeks emergency leave for six days.

3.We are satisfied with the reasons set out in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition. We, therefore, direct the third respondent to grant six (6) days emergency leave for the convict without escort.



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4.The writ petition is allowed on the following conditions:-

(a)The convict-prisoner, Premkumar, (Convict No.717571) now detained at Central Prison, Madurai is granted emergency leave for six (6) days from 26.02.2026 to 03.03.2026 without escort.

(b) The convict prisoner shall be released from the prison at 05.00 p.m., on 25.02.2026 and he shall return to the prison at 10.00 a.m., on 04.03.2026.

(c) During the said leave period, he shall report before the Inspector of Police, Keerathurai Police Station, Madurai District daily at 05.00 p.m., from 26.02.2026 onwards, without fail.

(d) During the leave period, the convict prisoner shall abide by all the conditions prescribed in the Jail Manual.

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

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