



W.P.Crl.(MD) No.1089 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :26.02.2026

CORAM:

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

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and WMP(MD) No.284 of 2026

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Home Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai- 600 009

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
Madurai Range
Madurai- 625 001

3. The Superintendent of Prison
Central Prison
Palayamkottai 627 007

4.The Inspector of Police
Ettayapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District

..Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the proceedings in No.8667/tha.ku.2/2026 dated 19.02.2026 issued by the third respondent quash the same and consequently direct the third respondent to



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grant six days emergency leave without escort to the petitioner's husband Chinnathambi, S/o.Karmegam bearing PID No.8667 who is currently lodged in Central Prison, Palayamkottai

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Basil
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 third respondent in No.8667/tha.ku.2/2026 dated 19.02.2026 and direct the third respondent to grant six days emergency leave without escort to the petitioner's husband Chinnathambi, S/o.Karmegam bearing PID No.8667 who is currently lodged in Central Prison, Palayamkottai

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions submitted that while the convict was granted leave on an earlier occasion he absconded and he did not surrender before the jail authorities within time, thereafter he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. In view of the same, the authorities has granted leave to the convict with escorts, thereby this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order passed by the third respondent.



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3. Hence the writ petition(Crl.) stands dismissed. Consequently
connected miscellaneous petition stand closed.

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

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