



W.P.CrI.(MD) No.1318 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Maheswari

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
and Correctional Services,
Madurai Range,
Madurai Central Prison Campus,
New Jail Road,
Madurai.

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

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant ordinary leave to the petitioner's husband i.e., Velpandian S/o Muthukrishnan (L.C.T 4708.) for a period of 40 days without escort, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.02.2026.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Dhinakar
For Respondents : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N. ANAND VENKATESH,J.)

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 23.02.2026, wherein, the petitioner has sought for grant of ordinary leave to her husband, who is presently serving sentence at Central Prison, Palayamkottai.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The petitioner has sought for ordinary leave on the ground that her daughter has attained puberty and the function has to be conducted and certain financial arrangements will have to be made for conducting the family function. The petitioner has also stated that her husband has served sentence for nearly eight years.



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4. Considering the reasons cited by the petitioner in the representation, without going into the merits of the case, we deem it fit to direct the first respondent to deal with the representation made by the petitioner on 23.02.2026 on merits and in accordance with law and take a decision within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This writ petition (Criminal) stands disposed of in the above terms.

(N.A.V.,J.) (P.D.B.,J.)
05.03.2026

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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