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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.04.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMKRISHNAN**

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E.Shanthi

..... Petitioner / Mother of the Life
Convict

Vs.

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

2.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvarur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Mannargudi Town Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.

..... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for
issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to grant six
days emergency leave without Police escort to the petitioner's son, namely,



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Babu, s/o Elangovan, aged about 33 years, Life Convict Prisoner, PID No. 34855 confined at Central Prison, Trichy for attending the serious illness of his sister, namely, Priyanka on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 21.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.A.S.Prabhu

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 the issue of writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to grant six days emergency leave without police escort to the petitioner's son, who is a life convict, undergoing sentence at Central Prison, Trichy.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the representation before the first respondent seeking for emergency leave on the ground that the sister of the life convict is facing a serious medical



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issue and is critically ill, which requires an immediate attention. The first respondent has granted emergency leave for six days through proceedings dated 24.03.2026, but, however imposed a condition that the detenu will be accompanied with an escort. This condition has been put to challenge in the present petition.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the detenu was also granted 28 days ordinary leave earlier where the detenu had complied with the condition and nothing untoward took place and also considering the reason for which the emergency leave has been sought for, this Court is inclined to modify the condition to the effect that the detenu shall report before the third respondent every day at 06.00 p.m., during the entire emergency leave period. Apart from that condition, the detenu is permitted to execute the sureties before the Superintendent of Prison, Trichy, instead of executing the sureties before the Tahsildar and two sureties shall be the family members of the detenu. The other conditions imposed by the first respondent shall stand as it is.



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5. This Writ Petition (Criminal) is disposed of in the above terms.

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[N.A.V., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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