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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.04.2026

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

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and

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..... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Home Secretary,
Home Department (Prison), Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai -600 009.
- 2.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons,
Madurai Range, Madurai - 625001.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Palayamkottai - 627 007.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Thachanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

..... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorari Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings in No.4777/thaku.2/2026(CP-PCO/305/2026-R2) issued by the 3rd respondent, dated 20.03.2026 quash the same and



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consequently direct the third respondent to grant 6 days emergency leave without escort to the petitioner's brother Mayandi, S/o.Sudalai Muthu, PID No.21379, aged about 38 years, presently confined at Central Prison, Palayamkottai.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Basil

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 challenging the proceedings of the 3rd respondent made in No.4777/thaku.2/2026 (CP-PCO/305/2026-R2), dated 20.03.2026, wherein the 3rd respondent, while granting six days of emergency leave, has imposed the condition that the detenue will be accompanied by an escort.

2. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondents.



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any conditions when he was granted leave on earlier occasions and that no untoward incident had taken place, this Court is inclined to modify the condition imposed by the 3rd respondent in No.4777/thaku.2/2026 (CP-PCO/305/2026-R2), dated 20.03.2026, by directing the detainee to report before the 4th respondent Police daily at 6.00 PM during the entire period of emergency leave. Apart from that condition, the detainee is permitted to submit the sureties before the Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison, Palayamkottai, instead of executing the sureties before the Tahsildar, and the two sureties shall be family members of the detainee.

7. This Writ Petition (Criminal) is allowed with the above directions. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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

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