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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.04.2026

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

**W.P.Crl.(MD).No.2218 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD).No.534 of 2026**

Sahaya Punitha

Vs.

..... Petitioner

- 1.The Home Secretary,
Home Department (Prison),
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,
Rajakamangalam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

..... Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records passed by the third respondent dated 07.04.2026 made in No.4392/Thaku.2/2026 quash the same and consequently direct the third respondent to grant three days emergency leave without escort to the petitioner's husband Babu @ Gopalakrishnan, aged 40, son of Selvaraj, PID No.159564, currently 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 third respondent made in No.4392/Thaku.2/2026, dated 07.04.2026 wherein, the third respondent while granting emergency leave has imposed a condition that the convict will be accompanied by an escort and this condition has been put to challenge.



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

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[N.A.V., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
20.04.2026

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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