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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.05.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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Thilagavathi

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
Central Prison, Madurai

2.The Superintendent
Central Prison
Madurai District

3.The Inspector of Police
Keerathurai Police Station
Madurai District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant emergency leave for a period of three days to the petitioner's husband by name Premkumar (convict prisoner I.D.No.717571), who is being confined at Central Prison, Madurai District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sathish Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.]

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer to direct the respondents to grant emergency leave for a period of three days for her husband, on the ground that her husband's aunt and her family members died in a gruesome road accident and there was a humanitarian crisis in the sense that their only son was in United States of America and there was nobody else to perform the last rites.

2. However, on 19.05.2026, when the matter came up for admission, it was informed to the Court that the son of the deceased is on his way to India to perform the last rites. Today, it is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the son has come to India and he is performing the last rites. In view thereof, the prayer made in this writ petition cannot be granted.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's husband being a relative can be permitted to attend the funeral ceremony. The same is not permitted under the Rules. Therefore, the prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner cannot be countenanced.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

[D.B.C., J.] [R.P., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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