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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE P.MURUGAN

WP Crl.(MD) No. 5797 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011528552026}

M.Lavanya
W/o.Siva,
No.57, Kuditheru,
Koppu Post, Sooriyanur,
Kulithalai Taluk,
Karur District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

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

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

3. The Inspector of Police
   Nangavaram Police Station,
   Karur District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent vide proceedings in No.189336/ThaKu.4/2026 dated 08.10.2026 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the first respondent to grant six days emergency leave without police escort to the petitioner's brother,

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namely, Praveenkumar, S/o.Manickam, aged about 28 yers, Life convict, PID No.189336 confied at Central Prison, Trichy.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.A.S. Prabhu

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Christopher,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's brother (Praveenkumar) is undergoing life sentence at Central Prison, Trichy (PID No.189336). The petitioner alleged that her mother is suffering from serious illness. Hence, she seeks six days emergency leave for her brother.

3.Considering the special facts and circumstances pleaded in the writ petition, we direct the first respondent to grant emergency leave for the convict from 28.10.2026 to 02.11.2026 without escort. The impugned order is accordingly set aside and this writ petition stands allowed in the following terms:-

(a)The convict prisoner, Praveenkumar [PID No.189336], now detained in the Central Prison, Trichy is granted six(6) days emergency leave without escort from

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28.10.2026 to 02.11.2026

(b) The convict prisoner shall be released from the prison at 5.00 pm., on 27.10.2026 and he shall return to the prison at 10.00 am., on 03.11.2026.

(c) During the said leave period, he shall report before the third respondent police daily at 7.00 p.m., from 28.10.2026 onwards without fail.

(d) During the leave period, the convict prisoner shall abide by all the conditions prescribed in the Jail Manual.

4.With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

(G.R.S.,J.) (P.M.N.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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