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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. 5802 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011529202026}

Chandrasekaran
S/o.Karuppiah,
C.P.No.8996, PID No.22485,
Central Prison,
Madurai-625 016.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
   Madurai Range,
   Central Prison Campus,
   Madurai-625 016.

2. The Superintendent of Prison
   Central Prison,
   Madurai-625 016.

3. The State of Tamilnadu,
   Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
   Thallakulam Police Station,
   Madurai District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records in connection with the impugned order of the 1st Respondent in No.1132/VuTha.2/2026, Dated 08.10.2026 and quash the same as illegal and void, consequently grant 21 days ordinary leave without police escort

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to Chandrasekaran, S/o.Karuppiah, C.P.No.8996, PID No.22485 now confined at Central Prison, Madurai – 625 016 forthwith considering the representation dated 18.08.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Karthikeyan

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Christopher,
Additional Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner (Chandrasekaran) is undergoing life sentence at Central Prison, Madurai (PID No.22485). He has so far spent more than 2½ years in prison. He is entitled for 21 days ordinary leave without escort.

3. We direct the second respondent to grant 21 days ordinary leave to the convict prisoner without escort. This writ petition stands allowed in the following terms:-

(a)The convict prisoner, Chandrasekaran (PID No.22485) now detained in the Central Prison, Madurai, is granted ordinary leave without escort for twenty one (21) days from 28.10.2026 to 17.11.2026.

(b) The convict prisoner shall be released from the

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prison at 5.00 pm., on 27.10.2026 and he shall return to the prison at 10.00 am., on 18.11.2026.

(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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4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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