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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. 5817 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011530862026}

Antoni Duraichi
W/o, Chelladurai,
2/50/2/3, North Street,
Thalaivankottai,
Tirunelveli-627 755.

..Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Superintendent of Prison,
   Central Prison,
   Palayamkottai,
   Tirunelveli-627 002

3. The Superintendent of Police
   Officer of the Superintendent of Police,
   Tirunelveli

4. The Inspector of Police
   Puliyangudi South Police Station,
   Tenkasi District

..Respondents

PRAYER: this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a writ or order or orders or direction particularly in the nature of WRIT OF

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CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS calling for records, pertaining to the impugned order of the first Respondent dated 17.09.2026 in NO.993/UTHA.2/2026 and MODIFY the same by granting ordinary leave of 28 days without escort to my son. the prisoner, namely Kulanthairaj S/o Chelladurai bearing LCT.NO. 3950 (PID.No.35138), serving life sentence at Palayamkottai Central Prison.

For Petitioner: Mr.R.Narayanan

For Respondents: Mr.C.Crishtopher,
Addl. Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

The petitioner's husband was sentenced to life imprisonment. He is undergoing incarceration in Central Prison, Palayamkottai. The convict has sofar spent more than four years in prison. Therefore, he is entitled to 28 days ordinary leave.

2.The second respondent is directed to grant twenty eight (28) days ordinary leave for the convict without escort.

3.The writ petition is allowed on the following conditions:-

(a)The convict-prisoner, Kulanthairaj, S/o.Chelladurai, LCT.No.3950 (PID.No.35138) now detained at Central Prison, Palayamkottai is granted

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ordinary leave for twenty eight (28) days from 28.10.2026 to 24.11.2026 without escort.

(b) The convict prisoner shall be released from the prison at 05.00 p.m., on 27.10.2026 and he shall return to the prison at 10.00 a.m., on 25.11.2026.

(c) During the said leave period, he shall report before the Inspector of Police, Puliyangudi South Police Station, Tenkasi District daily at 08.00 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. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S.,J.) (P.M.N.,J.)
23-10-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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   Tenkasi District

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

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