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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

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Moorthy

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Home Secretary
Home Department(Prison).
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai- 600 009.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prison
Vellore, Vellore District

3. The Superintendent of Prison
Vellore Central Prison,
Vellore District

4. The Superintendent of Prison
Trichy Central Prison,
Trichy District

5. The Inspector of Police
Singampunurai Police Station
Tirunelveli District

..Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue
a writ of mandamus to directing the fourth respondent to grant emergency



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leave to the petitioner's son Vasanthakumar, S/o.Moorthy, PID No.241844, convict prisoner, confined at Central Prison, Trichy.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Basil
For Respondents : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.]

The prayer in the petition is to direct the fourth respondent to grant emergency leave to the petitioner's son Vasanthakumar, S/o.Moorthy, PID No. 241844, convict prisoner, confined at Central Prison, Trichy.

2. Pending writ petition, the respondents has granted six days emergency leave with escort to the petitioner's son Vasanthakumar, S/o.Moorthy, PID No.241844, convict prisoner, confined at Central Prison, Trichy vide order dated 07.01.2026.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the condition imposed in the order dated 07.01.2026 directing the convict to go on emergency leave with escort is modified and the convict shall go on emergency leave without escort. However, the convict is directed to comply with the usual conditions imposed by the jail authorities and he should also report before



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the fifth respondent daily at 05.30 p.m. till the completion of leave period. He shall duly comply with the conditions and return to the prison on expiry of the leave period.

4. Accordingly, the order of the third respondent dated 07.01.2026 is quashed insofar as the ordering escort alone and the Writ Petition is disposed of.

[G.K.I., J.] [R.P., J.]

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