

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS AT CHENNAI

**Present: Thiru. S. Karthikeyan, M.A., M.L., M.Sc., P.G.D.C.F.Sc.,
Principal Sessions Judge**

Thursday, the 24th day of April, 2025

CrI.M.P.No.1/2025

in

S.C.No.425/2024

in

Crime No.293/2024

V. Mukilan

.. Petitioner/Accused No.23

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
K.1, Sembium Police Staion,
Chennai.

..Respondent/Complainant.

This petition came up on 23.04.25 before this court for hearing in the presence of the Petitioner in person and of SPP, for the respondent and upon hearing them, this Court delivered the following :

ORDER

1. The Accused 23/Mukilan has presented a petition on the date of hearing on 16.04.2025 stating that he was having continuous treatment for his Varicose Vein in the Prison. At present, the Prison Doctors have advised him to take treatment from outside hospital. The Prison administration has also arranged to send him to the outside hospital. However, no strong escort was provided. Therefore, he was not sent to any outside hospital. Hence, the said Accused prays to arrange for a strong escort for him to take him to the outside hospital for treatment.

2. Notice was given to SPP and the SPP has filed his reply as follows:

The said V.Mukilan is the 23rd Accused in the above Sessions Case pending on this court and is now detained in the Puzhal Central Prison. He has filed a petition before this court stating that he needs to be given medical treatment for Varicose Vein in his legs in some hospital outside the prison and that the prison authorities are not providing him strong escort and therefore, prays for providing suitable escort to him

so that he can be taken to hospital outside prison for treatment. The prison authorities and the hospital may be directed to assess the medical condition of the said Accused as per the prison manual and the rules applicable. If the prison authorities and the Doctors are coming to a conclusion that the above Accused requires treatment outside the prison, the prison authorities may be directed to send him(A23) for treatment with normal escort since as per the assessment of the prosecution, he does not have any life threat. Hence, prays to pass suitable orders.

3. Both sides heard. From the submissions it is found that the petitioner/Accused 23 was treated in Central Puzhal Prison Hospital for his Varicose Vein. The petitioner, in his petition, claimed that he was advised by the Prison Doctors to have treatment at outside hospital. He further claimed that since no strong escort was arranged, he was not in a position to take treatment from the outside hospital.

4. In this connection, the learned SPP has submitted that the petitioner herein has no threat perception. Therefore, no strong Escort is necessary for taking him to the outside hospital. In view of the above position, this court is of the considered view that the petitioner/A23 may be examined by the Prison Doctors and the petitioner if advised by the prison Doctors, may be taken to any outside Government Hospital situated within the Chennai City with necessary Escort by following the Prison Manual and rules. It is clarified that no strong escort is necessary for taking the petitioner to any outside hospital for treatment. A copy of this order is directed to be forwarded to the Central Prison-I, Puzhal through e mail for necessary action at their end. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of.

Dictated to the steno-typist, transcribed and typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in the open court, this the 24th day of April 2025.

Principal Sessions Judge.