



WP(MD) NO. 18042 of 2026



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14-08-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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1. V.Renukadevi
D/o.Victorraj
No.141/30
Perumal Kovil Street
Sivanthipuram
Ambasamudram Taluk
Tirunelveli District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Perumal

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Jeganathanm

Spl. Govt. Pleader

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order dated 11.06.2026 issued by the Respondent in Na.Ka.No.H4/1424610/296/2026, Ma.Ka.Order No.428/2026, quash the same insofar as it restricts the Petitioners maternity leave entitlement to 12 weeks, and consequently direct the Respondent to sanction and grant maternity leave to the Petitioner on par with the maternity leave granted for first and second pregnancies for a period of one year (365 days), together with all consequential service and monetary benefits, in the light of the judgment of this Court in W.P. No.16245 of 2026 dated 28.04.2026.

ORDER



The petitioner has sought maternity leave for third time and the respondent has sought leave for 12 weeks from 31.05.2026 to 22.08.2026. Challenging the same this petition has been filed.

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2. Considering the submission made on either side, the maternity leave to the petitioner is extended till 02.09.2026.

Post on 02.09.2026.

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To
The Commissioner of Police
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.