



Crl.OP.(MD)No.9263 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Vairamuthu
2. Murugesan @ Murugan
3. Thangamuniyandi
4. Balamurugan
5. Karunaharan

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Tamil nadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Vachakaraipatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.25 of 2023)

... Respondents

PRAYER: This Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to modify the order in Crl.M.P.No.1244 of 2026 in Crl.A.No.156 of 2026 dated 30.04.2026 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur with regard to the satisfaction Court as learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhunagar instead of learned Assistant Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar.



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For Petitioners : M/s.S.Prabha

For Respondents : Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to modify the order in Crl.M.P.No.1244 of 2026 in Crl.A.No.156 of 2026 dated 30.04.2026 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners were convicted by the learned Assistant Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar, for offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 341, 307 read with 149 of the IPC in S.C. No. 55 of 2024 dated 20.04.2026. Thereafter, the petitioners filed an appeal in C.A. No. 156 of 2026 before the learned District and Sessions Judge, Srivilliputhur, which is still pending. In the meantime, the petitioners filed a petition for suspension of imprisonment pending appeal and for bail before the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District, Srivilliputhur. The



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petition was allowed on 30.04.2026, directing that the petitioners be released on bail upon executing a bond for Rs. 10,000 with two sureties of like amount each, to the satisfaction of the learned Assistant District and Sessions Court, Virudhunagar. However, the learned counsel submitted that the Assistant Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar, is on leave, and therefore, the petitioners could not execute the sureties. Hence, they requested that the bail conditions be modified.

3. Heard the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents.

4. Considering the reasons stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court is inclined to modify the order in Crl.M.P.No,1244 of 2026 in Crl.A.No.156 of 2026 dated 30.04.2026 to the effect that Satisfaction Court as learned Judicial Magistrate No.1. Virudhunagar instead of learned Assistant Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar. Further, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, is directed to accept the sureties furnished by the petitioners as per law.



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5. With these directions, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

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Note: Issue order copy on 08.05.2026

To

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Virudhunagar.
2. The learned Assistant Sessions Judge,
Virudhunagar.
3. The learned Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Virudhunagar.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Vachakaraipatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Government Advocate (Criminal Side),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai



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S.SRIMATHY, J

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**Order made in
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