

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of September Two Thousand Eighteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice C. T. SELVAM

and

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.9852 of 2018

IN CRL A.426/2018

1 JEGAN @ JEGANATHAN

[APPELLANTS / ACCUSED]

2 SELVAM

S/O.KARUPPANNAN

3 THIYAGARAJAN

4 SELVARAJ

5 SELVAM

S/O.PERUMAL

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VEERANAM POLICE STATION,
SALEM DISTRICT.

[RESPONDENT]

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the Memorandum of Grounds in CRL A.426/2018 on the file of the High Court, the High Court will be pleased to suspend the sentence by the I Additional District cum Sessions Judge, Salem by judgement dated 12.04.2018 in S.C.No.34/2005, pending disposal of the above CRL A.426/2018 [IN CRL.MP.NO.9852 OF 2018]

Order : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the Memorandum of Grounds in CRL A.426/2018 on the file of the High Court and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.MATHESWARAN, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.R.PRATHAP KUMAR, ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR on behalf of the Respondent the court made the following order:-

(Order of the Court was made by **C.T.SELVAM, J**)

Petitioners 1 to 4 were convicted for offence u/s.302 r/w 149 IPC and sentenced to undergo Life imprisonment and fine of Rs.5,000/- i/d 6 months S.I. for offence u/s 302 r/w 149 IPC (2 counts) and 5th Petitioner was convicted for offence u/s.302 r/w 149 IPC and sentenced to undergo Life imprisonment and fine of Rs.5,000/- i/d 6 months S.I.

for offence u/s 302 r/w 149 IPC by learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Salem, under judgment dated 12.04.2018 in S.C.No.34 of 2005. Hence, petitioners seek suspension of sentence.

2. Learned counsel for petitioners would submit that the petitioners are confined at Central Prison, Coimbatore, and there are several infirmities and inconsistencies found in the prosecution case. It is contended that there are contradictions in the material particulars between the evidence of the prosecution witnesses. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioners have paid the fine amount.

3. Heard learned Additional Public Prosecutor on the submissions made by learned counsel for petitioners.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the fact that the petitioners have been in custody, that there are several infirmities in the prosecution case and there are arguable points involved in the appeal, as contended by learned counsel for petitioners, and further the appeal is not likely to be taken up for final hearing in the near future, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioners herein are entitled to the relief of grant of suspension of sentence.

5. Accordingly, the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone is suspended and the petitioners are directed to be enlarged on bail on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond in a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate-IV, Salem, and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the said Court on the first working day of every month at 10.30 a.m. pending appeal.

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19/09/2018

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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TO

1 THE I ADDITIONAL DISTRICT-CUM-
SESSIONS JUDGE, SALEM.

2 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.IV, SALEM.

3 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
SALEM [FOR INFORMATION]

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VEERANAM POLICE STATION,
SALEM DISTRICT.

5 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+2C.C. to M/S.MATHESWARAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR NO.17733

Order

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