



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Ninth day of January Two Thousand Eighteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice P.N.PRAKASH

CRL MP(MD) No.160 of 2018

IN

CRL A(MD) No.8 of 2018

S.KRISHNAN

... PETITIONER / APPELLANT/
SOLE ACCUSED

Vs

STATE THROUGH REPRESENTED BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION CELL,
MADURAI.

IN CRIME NO.17 OF 2008.

... RESPONDENT / RESPONDENT /
COMPLAINANT

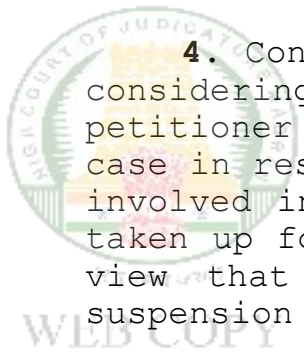
Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the petition filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to enlarge th petitioner on bail by suspending the sentence imposed upon the petitioner by the Learned Special Judge Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Court, Madurai in Spl.Case No.66 of 2011 dated 23.11.2017 pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal and thus render justice.

Order : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr.C.M.ARUMUGAM, Advocate for the petitioner and of Mr.C.MAYILVAHANA RAJENDRAN, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondents the court made the following order:-

The petitioner has been convicted in Special Case No.66 of 2011, by the learned Special Judge for Prevention of Corruption Act Cases, Madurai, on 23.11.2017, for the offence under Sections 7 and 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sentenced to undergo two years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/-, in default to undergo three months simple imprisonment for each offence.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has paid the fine amount and the Trial Court has suspended the sentence under Section 389(3) Cr.P.C., for a period of one month from 23.11.2017.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has raised substantial points in the memorandum of appeal, which require a detailed consideration by this Court.



4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that there are several infirmities in the prosecution case in respect of the petitioner and that there are arguable points involved in the appeal and further, the appeal is not likely to be taken up for final hearing in the near future, this Court is of the view that the petitioner herein is entitled to the relief of suspension of sentence.

5. Accordingly, the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone is suspended and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, of whom, one should be a blood relative, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge for Prevention of Corruption Act Cases, Madurai and on further condition that:

- (i) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Trial Judge may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.
- (ii) the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on the first working day of every month until the disposal of the appeal and if he is not able to appear before the Trial Court on any day, he shall make arrangements to file an application under Section 317 Cr.P.C., and shall appear before the Trial Court on any other day in lieu of the date of his absence, as directed by the Trial Court.

sd/-
09/01/2018

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)

TO

- 1 THE SPECIAL JUDGE FOR
PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT CASES, MADURAI
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION CELL, MADURAI.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI

+1. C.C. to Mr.C.M.ARUMUGAM Advocate SR.No.592

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