

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Seventh day of January Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice V. PARTHIBAN

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.197 of 2019

IN CRL.RC.NO.28 OF 2019

S.R.NERAJ

[PETITIONER]

vs

D.GUNASEKARAN

[RESPONDENT]

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the Memorandum of Grounds in Criminal Revision Case No.28 OF 2019 on the file of the High Court, the High Court will be pleased to suspend the sentence made in Crl.A.No.94 of 2016 in C.C.No.326 of 2013 MM FTC-II, Egmore Chennai which was confirmed the sentence by the Learned XVIII Addl.Sess.Judge, Chennai dt 25.09.2018 pending disposal of the above Crl.R.C.NO.28 OF 2019.

Order : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the Memorandum of Grounds in Crl.Revision Case No.28 OF 2019 on the file of the High Court and upon hearing the arguments of MR.S.A.AKBAR, Advocate for the petitioner the court made the following order:-

The petitioner/appellant was convicted for offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and sentenced to undergo one year simple imprisonment and to pay a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- as compensation, in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for three months, by the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court No.2, Egmore, Chennai, under judgment, dated 18.03.2016, in C.C.No.326 of 2013. The conviction and sentence imposed by the trial Court was confirmed by the learned XVIII Additional Sessions Judge, Chennai, under judgment in C.A.No.94 of 2016, dated 25.09.2018. Hence, the petitioner seeks suspension of sentence.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant would submit that 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.

3. In view of the fact that there are several infirmities in the prosecution case and there are arguable points involved in the revision, as contended by learned counsel for petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner herein is entitled to the relief of grant of suspension of sentence.

4. Accordingly, the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone is suspended and the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner/appellant shall deposit a sum of Rs.1,25,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only) to the credit of C.C.No.326 of 2013, on the file of the Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court No.II, Egmore, Chennai, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order;

(ii) The petitioner/appellant/accused shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court No.II, Egmore;

(iii) The petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on the first working day of every month at 10.30 a.m. pending disposal of the revision.

(iv) In case the conditions are not complied with, the interim order of suspension of sentence shall stand vacated automatically without further reference to this Court.

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

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2 THE METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
FAST TRACK COURT NO.II,
EGMORE, CHENNAI.

3 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN
MAGISTRATE, EGMORE, CHENNAI.
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Order

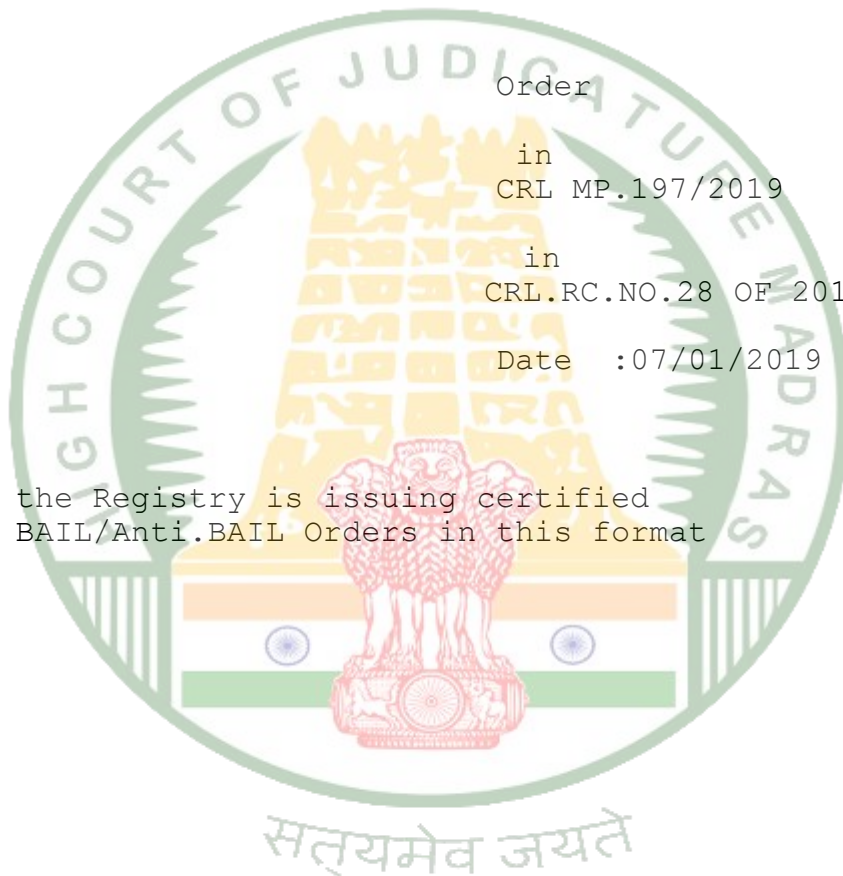
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