



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

Thursday, the Twenty Seventh day of February Two Thousand Twenty

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice T.KRISHNAVALLI

CRL MP(MD) No.938 of 2020
IN
CRL A(MD) No.59 of 2020

PUSHPAM

... PETITIONER/ APPELLANT

Vs

STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
AALANGUDI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO.261 OF 2017)

... RESPONDENT/ RESPONDENT

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the petition filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to suspend the sentences passed in S.C.No.13 of 2018 dated 20.01.2020 on the file of the Hon'ble Mahila Court, Pudukottai pending disposal of the above said CRL.A.(MD) No.59 of 2020.

Order : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.S.POORNACHANDRAN, Advocate for the petitioner and of Mr.V.NEELAKANDAN, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent, the court made the following order:-

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been convicted by the learned trial judge, for the alleged offence under Section 305 of IPC and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for a period of 5 years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one month in S.C.No.13 of 2018 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge (FAC), Mahila Court, Pudukkottai.

2.It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that there are several infirmities in the prosecution case and further there are contradictions in material particulars between the evidence of the prosecution witnesses.

3.It is submitted by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor that there are enough materials available on record against the petitioner as per the evidence adduced by the prosecution and there



is no infirmity in the prosecution case and he strongly opposed to grant suspension of sentence.

4.This Court has carefully considered the rival contentions put forward by either side and also perused the materials available on record.

5.The learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out that certain infirmities and inconsistencies in this case and also certain contradictions in material particulars. The fact remains that there are arguable points involved in this criminal appeal and further the criminal appeal is not likely to be taken up for final hearing in the near future and as such, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner herein is entitled to the relief of grant of suspension of sentence.

6.Accordingly, the suspension of sentence petition is allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone is suspended pending disposal of the appeal and the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on condition that the petitioner 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 the Mahila Court, Pudukottai, and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the said Court daily twice i.e. at 10.30 a.m and 5.00 p.m pending appeal.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1. THE JUDGE, MAHILA COURT, PUDUKOTTAI.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
AALANGUDI POLICE STATION, PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SPECIAL PRISON FOR WOMEN,
TRICHY.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.POORNACHANDRAN, Advocate (SR-4333[I] dated 27/02/2020)

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Date :27/02/2020