



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Thirtieth day of September Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice C.V. KARTHIKEYAN

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.10056 of 2021

IN CRL.A.No.457/2021

VISWAMOORTHY

[PETITIONER/APELLANT]

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION,
COIMBATORE.

[RESPONDENT]

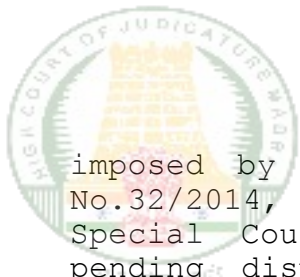
Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to suspend the sentence of (i) rigorous imprisonment for 6 month along with the fine of Rs.2000/- for the offence under sec.7 and in default of payment of fine, to undergo a further sentence of 3 month simple Imprisonment (ii) rigorous Imprisonment for 1 year along with the fine of Rs.3000/- for the offence under sec.13(1)(d) and in default of payment of fine, to undergo a further sentence of 1 year simple Imprisonment imposed by the learned Special Court of Prevention of Corruption / Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tiruppur, in Spl.C.C.No.32/2014 dated 31.08.2021 pending disposal of the abvoe appeal and thus render justice.

Order : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. R.RANGARAJAN, Advocate for the petitioner and of M/S E.RAJ THILAK Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondents the court made the following order:-

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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.,

1.This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed by the Petitioner / Accused, seeking suspension of sentence of imprisonment,



imposed by the judgment, dated 31.08.2021 made in Special Case No.32/2014, by the learned Special Judge / Chief Judicial Magistrate, Special Court for Prevention of Corruption Act Cases, Tiruppur, pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal, in and by which, the petitioner / Accused was convicted for the offences under Section 7 and 13[1] [d] read with 13[2] of the Prevention of Corruption Act, and was sentenced to undergo six months rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/- with a default sentence of six months simple imprisonment for the commission of the offence u/s.7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and was sentenced to undergo one year rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.3,000/- with a default sentence of six months simple imprisonment for the commission of the offence u/s.13[1] [d] read with 13[2] of the said Act.

2.This court heard the learned counsel on either side and also perused the materials placed on record.

3.According to the learned counsel for the Petitioner/Accused, there are arguable points available in the Criminal Appeal, which is not likely to be taken for final hearing in the near future and the Petitioner/Accused has got a fair chance of succeeding in the Criminal Appeal and hence, the substantive sentences of imprisonment imposed against the Petitioner/Accused may be suspended. It is also his submission that the fine amount had already been paid.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has raised objections for suspending the sentence.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submissions of the learned counsel and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Court is of the view that the substantive sentences of imprisonment alone can be suspended on certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal, the substantive sentences of imprisonment alone is suspended and the Petitioner/Accused is ordered to be enlarged on bail, on the following conditions:-

i.The Petitioner/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 the learned Special Judge / Chief Judicial Magistrate, Special Court for Prevention of Corruption Act Cases, Tiruppur ;



ii. The Petitioner//accused shall report before the said Court on the first Monday of every English Calendar month at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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30/09/2021

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

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE SPECIAL COURT FOR
PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION/CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, TIRUPPUR

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUPPUR

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION,
COIMBATORE.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 C.C. to M/S. R.RANGARAJAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.No.10817

Order

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Date :30/09/2021

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