



2. The petitioner herein is the accused in S.T.C.No.1732 of 2017 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri. He was found guilty of the offence under Section 138 of NI Act and has been convicted and sentenced as under:

Offence	Sentence
Section 138 of NI Act	Simple Imprisonment for a period of 1 year and to pay compensation of Rs.5,00,000/- to the complainant within 30 days, in default, to undergo Simple Imprisonment for 60 days

Aggrieved against the same, the petitioner had filed appeal in C.A.No.31 of 2020 and the learned IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruvallur at Ponneri, by judgment dated 04.12.2021 had dismissed the appeal and confirmed the conviction and sentence, against which the present revision has been filed.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner/accused, there are arguable points available in the Criminal Revision Case and the petitioner/accused has got a fair chance of succeeding in the Criminal Revision Case and hence, the substantive sentence imposed against the petitioner/accused may be suspended and the petitioner may be exempted from surrendering before the trial Court. He would submit that the petitioner is ready to abide the condition imposed by this Court.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and also perused the materials placed on record.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, also considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, further this revision is not likely to be taken for final hearing in the near future, this Court is of the view that the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone can be suspended on certain conditions. Accordingly, till the disposal of the Criminal Revision case, the reliefs of suspension of sentence, exemption from surrendering and bail are granted on the following conditions:

(a) The petitioner/accused shall deposit 50% of the cheque amount (Rs.5,00,000/-), to the credit of S.T.C.No.1732 of 2017 before the trial court i.e. the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri, and on such deposit being made, the trial Court shall redeposit the said amount in a fixed deposit account in any nationalized bank, so that the amount accrues interest. The disbursal of this amount shall be decided at the culmination of the criminal revision case. Thereafter, the petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail, on his executing a bond for a sum of



Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ponneri;

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(b) The petitioner/accused and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impressions in the surety bonds and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar Cards or Bank Pass Books to ensure their identities; and

(c) The petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on the first working day of every English Calendar month at 10.30 a.m., 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.

6. With the above directions, these Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions are ordered.

7. Post these matters on 16.06.2022 "for reporting compliance".

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28/04/2022

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

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2 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, PONNERI.



3 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUVALLUR [FOR INFORMATION]

4 THE SECTION OFFICER
CRIMINAL SECTION
HIGH COURT, MADRAS

C.C. to M/S.R.GANESH KUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary
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