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Crl.MP.No.10410 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.M.P.No.10410 of 2025

in

Crl.A.No.563 of 2025

Govindharaj

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep By
The Inspector of Police
Erode Taluk,
Erode District
(Crime No.519/2020)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 430 r/w 483 of BNSS, to suspend the sentence of imprisonment imposed in the judgment dated 27.02.2025 made in Spl.SC.no.8 of 2021 on the file of the Sessions Judge, Magalir Needhi Mandram, Fast Track Mahila Court, Erode and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above criminal appeal before this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Guruprasad

For Respondent : Mr.S.Raja Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused forcibly had sexual intercourse with the minor victim girl. The complaint culminated in Spl.SC.No.53 of 2021 on the file of the Sessions Judge, Magalir Needhi Mandram, Fast Track Mahila Court, Erode. After full-fledged trial, he was convicted and sentenced vide judgment dated 27.02.2025, as follows:

Rank of the accused	Conviction under Section	Sentence awarded
Sole accused	Section 3 punishable under Section 4 of POCSO Act	to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 years and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for three months

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.



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4. On perusal of records, this Court finds no reasons to suspend the sentence since the Trial Court has gone through the evidence in its entirety and also finds that the petitioner had committed very serious and heinous offence as against the victim minor girl, who was aged about 16 years at the time of occurrence.

5. In the result, this petition is dismissed.

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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.



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To

1.The Sessions Judge, Magalir Needhi Mandram, Fast Track Mahila Court,
Erode

2.The Inspector of Police
Erode Taluk,
Erode District

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

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