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*Crl.M.P.No.9887 of 2025
in Crl.R.C.No. 595 of 2025*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.06.2025

CORAM:

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

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in
Crl.R.C.No. 595 of 2025

Suriyavarman

.... Petitioner

Vs

State Rep By,
The Inspector of Police,
Taluk Police Station, Ambur,
Tirupathur District.
Cr.No.229 of 2018

.... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 430(1) & (2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner in C.A.No.124 of 2023 by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Thirupattur, modifying the Judgment dated 31.07.2023 passed in C.C.No.17 of 2022 by the learned Additional District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ambur pending the disposal of the Criminal Revision Petition and enlarge the petitioner on bail.

For Petitioner : Mr.Akshay Raam

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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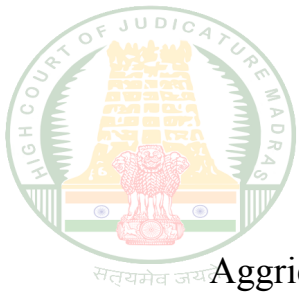
ORDER

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This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking suspension of sentence imposed by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Thirupattur, in Crl.A.No.124 of 2023 dated 26.02.2025, by modifying the judgment and sentence passed in C.C.No.17 of 2022 dated 31.07.2023, by the learned Additional District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ambur and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above revision petition.

2. The petitioner herein is the accused in C.C.No.17 of 2022 on the file of the learned Additional District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ambur. He was found guilty of the offence under Section 304-A of IPC and he has been convicted and sentenced as under:

S.No.	Conviction	Sentence
1	Section 279 of IPC	To undergo simple imprisonment for 3 months and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- in default to undergo further period of 15 days simple imprisonment
2	Section 304-A of IPC	to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.9,000/- in default to undergo further period of two months simple imprisonment.



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Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner had filed appeal in Crl.A.No.124 of 2023 and the learned District and Sessions Judge, Thirupattur, by order dated 26.02.2025, modified the conviction to one under Section 304(A) of IPC alone by reducing the sentence to undergo simple imprisonment of six months and enhancing the fine amount from Rs.9,000/- to Rs.25,000/-. The sentence imposed in respect of the offence under Section 279 of IPC was confirmed. Aggrieved by the same, the present revision has been filed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner/accused would submit that 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. Further it is his specific submission that the petitioner was enlarged on bail during the time of pendency of the appeal before the first appellate Court 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.



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4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent/State raised serious objection for allowing this petition. Further, he would contend that the evidences recorded from the prosecution witnesses would prove the case of the prosecution beyond reasonable doubt. According to him, interference of this Court is not necessary in the findings arrived at by the trial Court.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and also perused the materials placed on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case coupled with the quantum of punishment imposed upon the petitioner, also by considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, further this criminal 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.



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Accordingly, till the disposal of the Criminal Revision Case, the reliefs of suspension of sentence and bail are granted on the following conditions:

(a) 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 Additional District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ambur.

(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.

(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 revision petition 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 355 of BNSS, 2023 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.



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7. With the above directions, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition

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is ordered.

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To

1. The District and Sessions Judge,
Thirupattur.
2. The Additional District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Ambur.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Taluk Police Station, Ambur,
Tirupathur District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.



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