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*Crl.M.P.No.10482 of 2025
in Crl.A.No.571 of 2025*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.06.2025

CORAM:

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

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in
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Rajkumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep By
The Inspector of Police
Thirunallar Police Station,
Karaikal,
Puducherry
Crime No.20 of 2023

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 430 of B.N.S.S., 2023, to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner/appellant by the learned Sessions Judge (Under the POCSO Act, 2012), Karaikal in Spl.S.C.No.11 of 2023 dated 30.09.2024 pending disposal of the above appeal.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.N.Arun Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.K.S.Mohandass
Public Prosecutor (Pondy)



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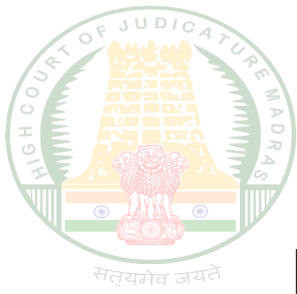
ORDER

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This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking suspension of sentence imposed by the learned Sessions Judge (Under the POCSO Act, 2012), Karaikal, in Spl.S.C.No.11 of 2023 dated 30.09.2024, and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above appeal.

2. The petitioner, who is an accused in Spl.S.C.No.11 of 2023, was convicted and sentenced by the learned Sessions Judge (Under the POCSO Act, 2012), Karaikal, vide judgment dated 30.09.2024, as follows:

Rank of the accused	Conviction under Section	Sentence awarded
Sole accused	366 A of IPC	to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 5 years and to pay fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 2 months
	9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act.	to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year.
	6 of POCSO Act, 2012	to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 20 years and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 3 months



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Rank of the accused	Conviction under Section	Sentence awarded
	323 of IPC	to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 months.
	506(i) IPC	to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 2 years

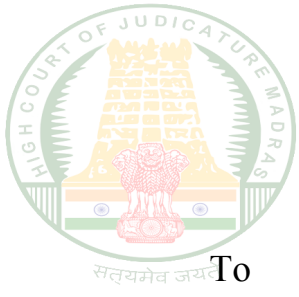
3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

4. 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 girl who is aged about 17 years at the time of occurrence.

5. In the result, the petition for suspension of sentence is dismissed.

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To

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1.The Sessions Judge (Under the POCSO Act, 2012), Karaikal.

2.The Inspector of Police
Thirunallar Police Station,
Karaikal,
Puducherry.

3.The Public Prosecutor (Pondy),
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.



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