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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL A No. 1788 of 2025 AND CRL MP NO. 22220 OF 2025

1. ARUMUGAM

S/o.Marimuthu, Nallakumarapalayam,
Lathuvadi Village, Thiruchengode
Taluk, Namakkal District.

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The State rep by, The Inspector of
Police,
All Women Police Station, Velur,
Namakkal District. Crime No.7/2020

Respondent(s)

CRL MP No. 22220 of 2025

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S/o.Marimuthu, Nallakumarapalayam,
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Petitioner(s)

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PRAYER

To call for the records in connection with Spl.CC No.20/2021 on the file of the Learned Sessions Judge, Magalir Neethimandram (Fast Track Mahila Court) Namakkal, Namakkal District and set aside the Judgment dated 13.08.2024 and thus render justice.

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PRAYER

To suspend the sentence imposed against the petitioner in Spl.CC No.20/2021 on the file of the Learned Sessions Judge, Magalir Neethimandram (Fast Track Mahila Court) Namakkal, Namakkal District dated 13.08.2024 and and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the said CrI.A.No.1788/2025.

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For Appellant(s): E.Kannadasan
R.Thulasi
S.Priyadarshini
A.Ajay
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P.Agnes Samantha Ophelie

For Respondent(s): Mr.V. Meganathan, Govt
Advocate

ADVANCE ORDER

The Criminal Appeal is allowed and the conviction and sentence for the offence under Sections 366, 506(i) of I.P.C and 5(k) r/w 6 and 5(1) r/w 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 imposed on the appellant by the Learned Sessions Judge, Magalir Neethimandram (Fast Track Mahila Court) Namakkal, Namakkal District in Spl.C.C.No.20/2021. by the judgment dated 13.08.2024 are hereby set aside.



2. The appellant is acquitted of the charges levelled against him and he is directed to be set at liberty forthwith unless his presence is required in connection with any other case. Fine amount, if any, paid by the appellant, shall be refunded to him. Bail bond, if any, shall stand discharged.

3. The detailed order will follow.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To.

1. The Learned Sessions Judge, Magalir Neethimandram (Fast Track Mahila Court) Namakkal, Namakkal District

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Velur
Namakkal District.

3. The superintendent, Central Prison, Salem.



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