



Crl.M.P.(MD) No.10721 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 10.12.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R. POORNIMA**

**CRL.MP(MD) No.10721 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.860 of 2025**

Muthuraja @ Panchayathu

..... Petitioner

Vs.

**State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Samayanallur Sub Division
Alanganallur Police Station
Madurai.
(Crime No 242 of 2022)**

**2. Kannan, S/o.Subbaiah
Kammappatti
Kalvelipatti Post
Vadipatti Taluk
Madurai District.**

.....Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 (1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence of Imprisonment imposed in Spl.S.C.No.144 of 2022 on the file of the learned 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR) Court,



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Madurai, dated 04.10.2024 and enlarge the petitioner / Appellant on bail, pending disposal of the above said criminal appeal.

For Petitioner : Ms.S.Prabha
For Respondents : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram – for R1
Additional Public Prosecutor
Dr.R.Alagumani – for R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.]

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR) Court, Madurai, *vide* Judgment dated 04.10.2024 in Spl.S.C.No.144 of 2022, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amount
120(b) r.w.302 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.2,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple Imprisonment



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148 IPC	Two years Imprisonment	Rs.1,000/- i/d to undergo six months simple Imprisonment
3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2) (v) of SC/ST Act, 1989	Five years Imprisonment	Rs.2,000/- i/d to undergo six months simple Imprisonment
149 IPC	Two years Imprisonment	Rs.1,000/- i/d to undergo six months simple Imprisonment

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner/A4 and that there are several arguable points and further the appeal is of year 2025 and the likelihood of the appeal being taken up for final hearing in the near future is also not possible, hence we are of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of suspension of sentence to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone imposed on the petitioner



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herein is suspended, subject to the following conditions:

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i. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR) Court, Madurai.

ii. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Trial Court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank passbook to ensure their identity.

iii. The petitioner shall appear and sign before the trial Court on the first working day of every English calender month at 10.30 a.m., till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
10.12.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

4.Kannan, S/o.Subbaiah
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