



CRL MP(MD) No.7914 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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in

CRL RC(MD) No.695 of 2025

Lakshmi

Petitioner/Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamilnadu rep. by its

The Inspector of Police,

Mukkoodal Police Station,

Tirunelveli District.

(Crime No.91/205)

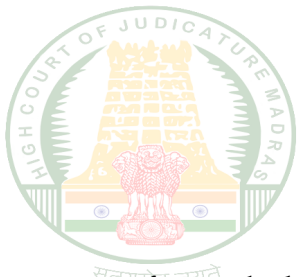
... Respondent/Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

Prayer in CRL MP(MD).7914 of 2025 :

This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 438(1) B.N.S.S. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail by suspending the sentence imposed by the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District in C.C No.121/2017 vide its judgment dated 07.11.2024 which was



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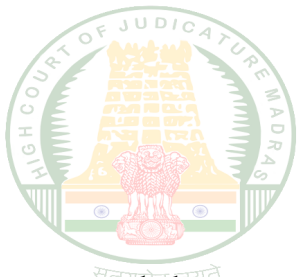
confirmed by the III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli in C.A.No.105 of 2024 vide judgment, dated 02.04.2025 pending the disposal of the main criminal revision petition.

ORDER

This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed to enlarge the petitioner on bail by suspending the sentence imposed by the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District in C.C No.121/2017 vide its judgment dated 07.11.2024 which was confirmed by the III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli in C.A.No.105 of 2024 vide judgment, dated 02.04.2025 pending the disposal of the main criminal revision petition.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity between the defacto complainant and the accused persons, wordy quarrel arose between them. Thereafter, the accused persons abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and assaulted her and threatened her with dire consequences. On the basis of the complaint lodged by the complainant, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.91 of 2015.

3. The respondent police, after completing the investigation, has filed the final report against the accused under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(1) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act @ Sections 294(b), 323, 325, 506(2) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act



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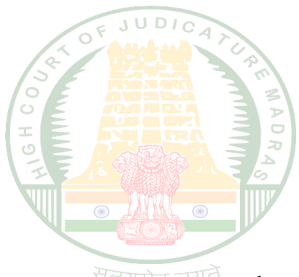
and the same was pending on the file of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District.

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4. During trial, the prosecution has examined 9 witnesses as P.W.1 to P.W.9 and marked 8 documents as Ex.P.1 to Ex.P.8. The accused has adduced neither oral nor documentary evidence.

5. The learned trial Judge, upon considering the evidence both oral and documentary and on hearing the arguments of both the sides, has passed a judgment dated 07.11.2024 convicting the petitioner/2nd accused for the offences under Section 294(b) of IPC and sentenced her to undergo 1 month simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.500/-, in default, to undergo 2 weeks simple imprisonment, Section 506(2) of IPC and sentenced her to undergo 6 months simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default, to undergo 3 months simple imprisonment. Challenging the above said conviction and sentence, the petitioner has preferred appeal in CrI.A.No.105 of 2024 on the file of the III Additional District Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli. The learned III Additional District Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli by confirming the conviction and sentence, dismissed the appeal. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has preferred the present Criminal Revision Case along with the above miscellaneous petition.

6. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that there



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are several infirmities in the prosecution case and further there are contradictions in material particulars between the evidence of the prosecution witnesses.

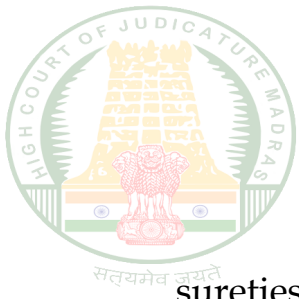
7. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that there are enough materials available on record against the petitioners and hence, he strongly opposed to grant suspension of sentence.

8. This Court has carefully considered the rival contentions put forth by either side and also perused the materials available on record.

9. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner pointed out that certain infirmities and inconsistencies in this case and also certain contradictions in material particulars. The fact remains that there are arguable points involved in these criminal revision and further the criminal revision is not likely to be taken up for final hearing in the near future and as such, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner herein is entitled to the relief of grant of suspension of sentence.

10. In the result, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is ordered. Accordingly, the relief of suspension of sentence is granted to the petitioner on the following conditions:-

- (i) the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on her executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two



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sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned District

Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District;

(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 Pass Book to ensure their identity; and

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on all working days at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

11. Accordingly, this Miscellaneous Petition is ordered.

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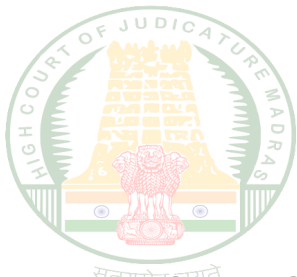
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SESSIONS JUDGE, TIRUNELVELI

2 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, CHERANMAHADEVI,
TIRUNELVELI.



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3 DO THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUNELVELI.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MUKKODAL POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI
DISTRICT.

5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

6. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SPECIAL PRISON FOR WOMEN,
KOKKIRAKULAM.

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