



Crl.M.P.(MD) No.10586 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.12.2025

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.10586 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.850 of 2025**

Rajapandi
S/o.Antonymuthu
143 Anthonyar Kovil Street
Anthonyarpuram
Thoothukudi
Thoothukudi District.

Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by The Inspector of Police
Pudukottai Police Station
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.329/2017.

Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 (1) of BNSS to suspend the
suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the I Additional District
and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District in S.C.No.188 of



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2019 by his judgment dated 13.09.2024 and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above criminal appeal.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthu Malai Raja
For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the I Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District, *vide* Judgment dated 13.09.2024 in S.C.No.188 of 2019, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amount
302 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.5,000/- i/d to undergo one month Imprisonment
203 IPC	Two years rigorous imprisonment	-



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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/Accused 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 herein is suspended, subject to the following conditions:

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 I Additional District and Sessions Court, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.



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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.]
16.12.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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- 1.The I Additional District and Sessions Court,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police
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Thoothukudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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