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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.12.2025

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.13556 of 2024
in
Crl.A(MD)No.1099 of 2024**

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..... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
In Crime No.20of 2017.

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 of BNSS to suspend the sentence in S.C.No.123 of 2017, dated 30.08.2024, on the file of the Additional District and Sessions Court, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jegadeesh Pandian

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 Additional District and Sessions Court, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur, *vide* Judgment dated 30.08.2024 in S.C.No.123 of 2017, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amoun
324 of IPC	Three years Rigorous Imprisonment	Rs.1,000/- i/d to undergo three months Rigorous Imprisonment
302 r/w 34 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo 1 year Rigorous Imprisonment

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



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4. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and that there are several arguable points and further the appeal is of year 2024 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 Judicial Magistrate, Rajapalayam.

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.



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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.]
03.12.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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- 1.The Additional District and Sessions Court,
Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate,
Rajapalayam.
- 3.The Inspector of Police
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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