



Crl.M.P.(MD) No.13977 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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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.13977 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.1078 of 2025**

Aarif John, S/o.Liyakath Ali
No.12/101B
Paampaarpuram
Kodaikanal.

Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by The Inspector of Police
Kodaikanal Police Station
Dindigul District.
(Crime No. 25/2020)

Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 (1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence imposed by the Judgment dated 10.09.2025 made in S.C.No.8 of 2021 on the file of Additional District Court (FTC), Palani and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above appeal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K. Althaf Sheriff
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
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 Court (FTC), Palani, *vide* Judgment dated 10.09.2025 in S.C.No.8 of 2021, 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.10,000/- i/d to undergo six months simple 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/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 Additional District Judge, Fast Track Court, Palani.

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 calendar month at 10.30 a.m., till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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1.The Additional District Court (FTC),
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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