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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.12.2025

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No. 20195 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.1273 of 2025**

1. Murugan
2. Thangapandi

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Pavoorchatram Police Station
Tenkasi District
(Crime No. 68 of 2016)

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS to suspend the execution of sentence by granting bail in S.C.No.694 of 2017 dated 12.11.2025 on the file of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge(FTC) Tenkasi District till the disposal of the appeal.



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For Petitioners : Mr.K.Prabhu
For Respondent : Mr.T.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 petitioners by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge(FTC) Tenkasi District, *vide* Judgment dated 12.11.2025 in S.C.No.694 of 2017, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioners stand convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amoun
302 r/w. 34 IPC	Life Imprisonment each	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo one month simple imprisonment
201 r/w.302 of IPC	Seven years each	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo six month 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 petitioners 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 petitioners.

5.. Accordingly, the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone imposed on the petitioners herein is suspended, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioners are directed to be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tenkasi

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

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
18.12.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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1. The Additional District and Sessions Judge(FTC)
Tenkasi District
2. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Palayamkottai
- 3.The Inspector of Police
Pavoorchatram Police Station
Tenkasi District
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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