



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

**CRL MP No. 2512 of 2026
and CRL RC No. 336 of 2026**

G.Sekar

...Petitioner(s)

Vs

P.Bharath

...Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 430 (3) of BNSS Act, 2023, to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner in S.T.C.No.45 of 2023 by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruttani, vide judgment dated 01.04.2024, which was confirmed by the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruvallur, by judgment dated 12.11.2025 made in Criminal Appeal No.132 of 2024, and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above Criminal Revision Case.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Chandrasekar

ORDER

I-Additional Sessions Judge, Tiruvallur



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2. It is the case of the respondent that the petitioner had issued a cheque for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- towards discharge of liability; that when the said cheque was presented for collection, it was returned stating 'Account closed'; that in spite of the statutory notice, the petitioner did not make the payment; and hence liable for the said offence.

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the petitioner is in custody from 07.02.2026; and that therefore, the sentence imposed on the petitioner may be suspended.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the materials available on record.

5. Having regard to the submission made by the learned counsel for the



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petitioner that there are substantial grounds raised in the above revision which require consideration, and the fact that the petitioner is willing to deposit 50%

petitioner is in custody from 07.02.2026, this

Court is inclined to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail, on condition that the petitioner shall deposit 50% of the cheque amount to the credit of S.T.C.No.45 of 2023 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruttani;

(ii) On such deposit being made, the Trial Court shall redeposit the said amount in a Fixed Deposit Account, in any one of the Nationalized Banks, renewable thereafter periodically. The disbursal of this amount shall be decided at the culmination of the Criminal Revision Case;

(iii) Thereafter, the sentence of imprisonment alone imposed on the petitioner/Accused shall be suspended, on him executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruttani;

(iv) The petitioner and 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 and mobile numbers to ensure their identity;



(v) The petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on the first working day of every month at 10.30 a.m. until the disposal of the revision and if she is not able to appear before the Trial Court on any day, she shall make arrangements to file an application under Section 317 Cr.P.C., and shall appear before the Trial Court on any other day in lieu of the date of his absence, as directed by the Trial Court;

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To

1. The I-Additional District and Sessions Court, Tiruvallur
2. The Judicial Magistrate, Tiruttani.
3. The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison-I, Puzhal



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