



WMP.No.20647 of 2026
in WP.No.19373 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

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J.Prakash (No.15418727N)
Ex Nk (PTA)
S/o Jesuraj,
Nallamanaickenpatti,
Dindigul-624003

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Presiding Officer of the
DCM conducted in MH Chennai.
2. The GOC Dakshin Bharat Area,
Island Grounds, Chennai.
3. The Commandant
MH, Chennai 600032

...Respondent(s)

PETITION to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner
by the Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Bench, Chennai in O.A.
(Appeal) No.175 of 2018 dated 27.4.2026 and release the petitioner



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For Petitioner: Mr.E.V.Arunachalagiri

For Respondents: Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, ASG
assisted by
Mr.K.Ramamoorthy, SPC

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by L.Victoria Gowri J.)

This is a petition filed by the petitioner seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on him by the Armed Forces Tribunal, Regional Branch, Chennai by order dated 27.4.2026 in O.A.(Appeal) No.175 of 2018.

2. Heard the learned counsel on both sides..

3. The learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the petitioner is entitled to suspension of sentence.

4. In view of the above, this petition is ordered and the substantial sentence of imprisonment is suspended and the



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petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Prisons, Central Prison, Madurai.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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4. The Superintendent of Prisons, Central Prison, Madurai.
5. The Commanding Officer, Military Hospital, Chennai.

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