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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL MP No.22003 of 2026
in
CRL A No.1415 of 2026

Kalaiyarasan,
S/o Ramamoorthy,
D.No.5-6G, Kalamegam Street,
East Tambaram,
Chennai – 600 059.

...Petitioner/A1

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police
Neyveli All Women Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No. 02 of 2016

...Respondent/
Complainant

Prayer : Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is filed under Sections 389(1) and 439 of Cr.P.C., to suspend the sentence and grant bail to the petitioner/appellant for the conviction and sentence imposed in SC.No.339 of 2017 dated 31.07.2026 on the file of the Mahila Court, Cuddalore pending disposal of the above said Criminal Appeal.

For Petitioner: Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar

For Respondent: Mr.R.Thirumoorthy
Additional Public Prosecutor

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ORDER

The Criminal Appeal challenges the Judgment passed in S.C.No.339 of 2017 by the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore, holding the petitioner guilty of the offences under Sections 495, 342 and 498A of the IPC and sentencing him to undergo three years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo three months simple imprisonment for the offence under Section 495 of IPC; to undergo one year rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- i/d to undergo three weeks simple imprisonment for the offence under Section 342 of IPC; to undergo three years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-, i/d to undergo three months simple imprisonment for the offence under Section 498 of IPC. The sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner/A1 would submit that a fixed sentence of imprisonment has been imposed on the petitioner; that the petitioner has raised substantial grounds in the appeal; and that the sentence imposed on the petitioner may be suspended pending disposal of the appeal.

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3. Heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor and perused the materials available on record.

4. The trial Court has suspended the sentence for one month. Considering the fact that the petitioner/appellant has raised substantial grounds in the appeal and the appeal is not likely to be taken up in the near future, this Court is inclined to grant the relief of suspension of sentence to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this criminal miscellaneous petition stands allowed, and the sentence imposed on the petitioner is suspended till the disposal of the above criminal appeal on the following conditions:

> (a).The petitioner shall execute 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhachalam;
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> (b).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;

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(c).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 appeal and if he is not able to appear before the Trial Court on any day, he 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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   Virudhachalam.

2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court of Madras,
   Chennai – 600 104.

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