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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

CRL MP No. 21104 of 2026
IN
CRL A NO. 1379 OF 2026

Gunasekaran
S/o Velu,
683/94, Amman Koil Street,
Kattupakkam Village,
Nemili Taluk,
Ranipet District.

..Petitioner/sole Accused

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
   Office of Deputy Superintendent of Police,
   Ranipet District.

2. State Represented By,
   The Inspector of Police,
   AWPS-Arakkonam Police Station,
   Ranipet District.

3. Chithra
   D/o Subramani,
   127/108, Ambedkar Street,
   Kattupakkam Village,
   Nemili Taluk,
   Ranipet District.
   Crime NO. 17 of 2021

..Respondent(s)

Prayer : Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 430 of BNSS, praying to suspend the sentence dated 5-10-2026 passed in Spl SC No. 8/2025 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court, Ranipet and enlarge the Appellant on bail pending disposal of the aforesaid Appeal

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

For Respondents-1 & 2: Ms.Sharada Vivik,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The Criminal Appeal challenges the Judgment passed in Spl.S.C.No.8 of 2025 by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ranipet, holding the petitioner guilty of the offence under Section 498(A) of IPC and sentencing him to undergo three years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default, to undergo three months simple imprisonment.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner 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 hence, prayed for suspension of sentence pending disposal of the appeal.

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

4. The trial Court had suspended the sentence imposed on the petitioner till 07.11.2026. The petitioner has raised substantial grounds in the above appeal, which require consideration. The appeal is not likely to be taken up in the near future. Considering the period of sentence of imprisonment imposed on the petitioner and the above facts, this Court is inclined to grant the relief of suspension of sentence to the petitioner.

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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, and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail 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 Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ranipet;

(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; and

(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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To

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3. The Inspector of Police
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4. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court of Madras.

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