



Crl.M.P.(MD) No.851 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 19.01.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No. 851 of 2026
in
Crl.A(MD)No.51 of 2025**

Muthu @ Prasanth

..... Petitioner

Vs.

**The Inspector of Police
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station
(Crime No.572 of 2013)**

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 of BNSS to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner in SC No.64 of 2018 on the file of the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur dated 12.09.2024 and enlarge the petitioner on bail.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.M.Arumugam

**For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor**



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.]

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur, *vide* Judgment dated 12.09.2024 in S.C.No.64 of 2018, the present Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amoun
302 of IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple imprisonment
201 of IPC	Four year rigorous imprisonment	Rs.2,000/- i/d to undergo three month simple imprisonment

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and that there are several arguable points and further the appeal is of year



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2025 and the likelihood of the appeal being taken up for final hearing in the near future is also not possible, we are of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of suspension of sentence to the petitioner.

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

i. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur

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 petitioner 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.]
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1. The Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur
2. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Cuddalore
3. The Inspector of Police
The Inspector of Police
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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