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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.487 of 2026
in
Crl.A(MD)No.116 of 2025**

Pandi @ Pantha Pandi @ Senthil Pandi Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu,
rep. by the Inspector of Police
Sivakasi East Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
In Crime No.129 of 2015.

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence in S.C.No.180 of 2015, dated 27.11.2024, on the file of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur and enlarge the petitioner on bail, pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Chandrasekaran

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur, *vide* Judgment dated 27.11.2024 in S.C.No.180 of 2015, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amount
341 IPC	One month simple imprisonment	
294(b) IPC	Three months simple imprisonment	
302 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- in default one year rigorous imprisonment
506(ii) IPC	Five years rigorous imprisonment	Rs.1,000/- in default three months rigorous imprisonment.



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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 2025 and the likelihood of the appeal being taken up for final hearing in the near future is also not possible, hence 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, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputhur.



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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.

iii. The petitioner shall appear and sign before the trial Court on the first working day of every English calendar month at 10.30 a.m., till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
08.01.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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1.The Additional District and Sessions Court,
Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur.

2.The Inspector of Police
Sivakasi East Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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