



CRL MP(MD) NO. 1139 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

CRL MP(MD) No.1139 of 2026

in CRL A(MD).No.86 of 2026

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu Rep By Inspector Of Police,
Manapparai Police Station
Thiruchirappalli District.
In Cr.no. 10 of 2019.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Anandhabadmanabhan, Senior Counsel
for Mr.Sivaprasath R

For Respondent(s):

Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar, Additional Public Prosecutor

Prayer:

To Suspend the substantive sentence of imprisonment rendered on
19.12.2025, passed by the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge,

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Thiruchirappalli in S.C. No. 50 of 2024, and enlarge petitioner on bail pending disposal of appeal.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble N.Anand Venkatesh J.)

This petition has been filed seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchirappalli, *vide* Judgment dated 19.12.2025 made in S.C.No.50 of 2024 and to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amount
326 of IPC	10 years of Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo six months simple imprisonment

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



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4. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and that there are several arguable points and further the appeal is of year 2026 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. This Court has already suspended the sentence imposed against Accused No.6, who has filed CrI.M.P.(MD).NO.1008 of 2026 in CrI.A.(MD).No.73 of 2026 dated 17.02.2026. 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 II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchirappalli.

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.



WEB COPY at 10.30 a.m., on the first working day of every English calendar month, till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

(N.ANAND VENKATESH J.) (P.DHANABAL J.)
18-03-2026

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To

1.The II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchirappalli.

2.The Superintendent of Prison, Central Prison, Trichy.

3.The Inspector of Police, Manapparai Police Station, Thiruchirappalli District.

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