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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.02.2026

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

CRL.MP(MD) No. 2922 of 2026

in

CrL.A(MD)No.358 of 2024

Murugan

..... Petitioner

Vs.

**State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Pappakudi Police Station,
Tenkasi District
(Crime No.230 of 2017)**

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence imposed imposed by the Additional District and Sessions Judge (FTC)Tenkasi, Tenkasi District made in S.C.No.251 of 2018 by judgment dated 15.02.2024 pending disposal of the appeal

For Petitioner : Mr.Sathya Chidambaram

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 Additional District and Sessions Judge (FTC) Tenkasi, Tenkasi District, *vide* Judgment dated 15.02.2024 in S.C.No.251 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 amount
294(b) of IPC	-	Rs.1000/- i/d to undergo one month simple imprisonment
302 of IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.2,000/- i/d to undergo one year 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 2024 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 Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam

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 calendar month, till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
10.02.2026

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1. The Additional District and Sessions Judge (FTC) Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District
2. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Palayamkottai
3. The Inspector of Police
Pappakudi Police Station,
Tenkasi District
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.