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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 09.02.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. VIJAYAKUMAR**

CRL.MP(MD) No. 2748 of 2026

in

CrL.A(MD)No.512 of 2025

Veerabahu

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Revenue Divisional Officer
Thoothukudi
Thoothukudi District

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(2) of BNSS to suspend the sentence and conviction imposed on the petitioner by the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi in S.C.No.223 of 2006 by the judgment dated 05.04.2025 and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above appeal.

For Petitioner : Mr.Gopinath, Senior Counsel
for Mr.N.Anandakumar
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
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, Thoothukudi, *vide* Judgment dated 05.04.2025 in S.C.No.223 of 2006 ,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 three months rigorous 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 2025 and the likelihood of the appeal being taken up for final hearing in



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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 I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi.

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.V., J.]
09.02.2026

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1. The I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thoothukudi
2. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Palayamkottai
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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