



CrL.M.P.(MD) No.3851 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.02.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR**

**CRL.MP(MD) No. 3851 of 2026
in
CrL.A(MD)No.1032 of 2025**

Vijay

..... Petitioner

Vs.

**State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Munneerpallam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.33 of 2013)**

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence in S.C.No.17 of 2017 dated 16.09.2025 on the file of the I Additional Sessions Court, Tirunelveli pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal.

**For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand,
for Mr.P.Samuel Gunasingh
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 I Additional Sessions Court, Tirunelveli *vide* Judgment dated 16.09.2025 in S.C.No.17 of 2017, 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
302 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo one year 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 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.



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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 No.V, Tirunelveli.

ii. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Judicial Magistrate No.V, Tirunelveli may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank passbook to ensure their identity.

iii. The petitioner shall appear and sign before the I Additional Sessions Court, Tirunelveli 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.] & [N.S., J.]
27.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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1. The I Additional Sessions Court, Tirunelveli.
2. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Tirunelveli.
3. *The Central Prison, Palayamkottai.*
4. The Inspector of Police
Munneerpallam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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