



CRL.MP(MD) Nos.3511 to 3514, 3516 to 3518, 3520 & 3521 of 2026

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) Nos.3511 to 3514, 3516 to 3518, 3520 & 3521 of 2026
in
Crl.A(MD)Nos.25 of 2026**

Manivel	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3511 of 2026
Mariraj	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3512 of 2026
Karuppaiah	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3513 of 2026
Sivasubramanian	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3514 of 2026
Sudalai	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3516 of 2026
Ramesh	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3517 of 2026
Kalaivannan	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3518 of 2026
Pandaram	Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3520 of 2026



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Santhanam

Petitioner in CRL.MP(MD) No.3521 of 2026

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by The Inspector of Police
Papakudi Police station
Tenkasi District.
Crime No.151 of 2015

Respondent in all petitions

Common Prayer : Petitions filed under Section 430 (1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioners vide judgment dated 03.12.2025 in S.C.No.674 of 2016 on the file of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, (FTC), Tenkasi, and enlarge the petitioners on bail pending disposal of the above criminal appeal.

For Petitioner in all petitions : M/s.M.Anantha Devi

For Respondent in all petitions : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

COMMON ORDER

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

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioners by



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the Additional District and Sessions Judge, (FTC), Tenkasi, *vide* Judgment dated 03.12.2025 in S.C.No.674 of 2016, they have filed these Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions.

2. The petitioners stand convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amount
302 r/w.149 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple Imprisonment
307 r/w.149 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple Imprisonment
324 r/w.149 IPC	Six months simple imprisonment	Rs.5,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple Imprisonment
324 IPC	Six months simple imprisonment	Rs.5,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple Imprisonment
Section 3 of TNPPDL Act	Three years simple imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple Imprisonment
148 IPC	One year simple imprisonment	Rs.1,000/- i/d to undergo one month simple Imprisonment

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the



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materials available on record.

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4. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioners/Appellants Nos.13, 8, 10, 3, 4, 11, 14, 12, 6 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, hence we are of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of suspension of sentence to the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions are allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone imposed on the petitioners herein are suspended, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioners are directed to be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- each (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, (FTC), Tenkasi.

ii. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Trial Court



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may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank passbook to ensure their identity.

iii. The petitioners 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.] & [N.S., J.]
27.02.2026

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1. The Additional District and Sessions Judge, (FTC),
Tenkasi.

2. The Inspector of Police
Papakudi Police station
Tenkasi District.

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



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