



CrL.M.P.(MD) No.4565 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.02.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.4565 of 2026
in
Crl.A(MD)No.762 of 2025**

1. Mayandi @ Maruthupandi
2. Mahalingam

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Nathampatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District
(Crime No.392 of 2020)

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS to grant suspension of sentence imposed on the petitioners/appellants/A2 and 3 passed by the Additional District and Sessions Court, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputhur in SC No.114 of 2022 dated 08.04.2025 and enlarge him on bail pending disposal of the Criminal Appeal.



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For Petitioners : Mr.M.Jegadeesh Pandian

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioners by Additional District and Sessions Court, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputhur in SC No.114 of 2022 dated 08.04.2025 the present Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed.

2. The petitioners stand convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amoun
294(b) of IPC	Three month simple imprisonment	--
302 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo six months rigorous imprisonment
506(i) of IPC	One year Rigorous Imprisonment	Rs.2000/- i/d to undergo three months rigorous 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 petitioners 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, 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 Petition is allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone imposed on the petitioners herein is suspended, subject to the following conditions:

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

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 petitioners 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.P., J.]
26.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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1. The Additional District and Sessions Court, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputhur
2. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Madurai
3. The Inspector of Police
Nathampatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.