

Crl.M.P.(MD)No.9539 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **01.06.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

CRL MP(MD) No.9539 of 2026
in CRL RC(MD) No.794 of 2026

Surendar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Karur Town P.S.,
Karur District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is filed under Section 438(1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence in Crl.A.No.104 of 2023 dated 06.05.2025 on the file of the learned District and Sessions Judge, Karur confirming the conviction in CC No.29 of 2021, dated 04.05.2023 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur, pending disposal of this criminal revision petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vivek

For Respondent : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy

Counsel for State of TN (Crl.side)



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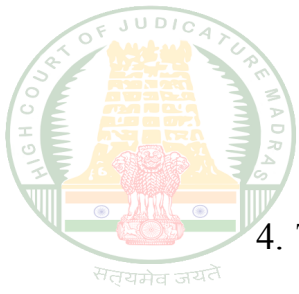
ORDER

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This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed to suspend the sentence imposed in CC No.29 of 2021, dated 04.05.2023 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur, confirmed in Crl.A.No.104 of 2023 dated 06.05.2025 on the file of the District and Sessions Judge, Karur pending disposal of this criminal revision petition.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been convicted by the trial Court on 04.05.2023 for the offence under Section 379 of IPC, and the trial Court sentenced him to undergo simple imprisonment for one year, in CC No.29 of 2021 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur.

3. The learned District and Sessions Judge, Karur, confirmed the conviction and sentence, and dismissed Crl.A.No.104 of 2023 dated 06.05.2025. Challenging the same, the present Criminal Revision Case has been filed before this Court along with this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition seeking suspension of sentence.



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4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there are several infirmities in the prosecution case, and also there are contradictions in material particulars between the evidence of the prosecution witnesses.

5. This Court has carefully considered the rival contentions put forward by either side and also perused the materials available on record.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner pointed out that there are certain infirmities and inconsistencies in this case, and also there are certain contradictions in material particulars. The fact remains that there are arguable points involved in this criminal revision and further, the criminal revision is not likely to be taken up for final hearing in the near future and as such, and also considering the bonafide expressed by the petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner herein is entitled to the relief of grant of suspension of sentence.

7. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone is suspended pending disposal of the revision with the following directions:

(i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with



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two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur;

(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 Pass Book to ensure their identity; and

(iii) The petitioner shall appear before the learned trial Court, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

(iv) The learned trial Court shall re-deposit the said sum in a Nationalised Bank, so that, the amount accrues interest and the same can be disbursed depending upon the outcome of the Criminal Revision Case in Crl.R.C.(MD)No. 794 of 2026.

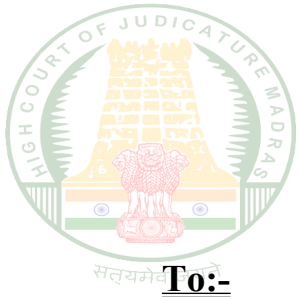
8. Mr.D.Rajaboopathy, learned counsel for State of TN (Crl.Side) takes notice for the respondent.

9. List the matter after four weeks.

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- 1.The District and Sessions Judge, Karur.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karur.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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