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Crl.M.P.(MD)No.9732 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL MP(MD) No.9732 of 2026

in

CRL A(MD) No.546 of 2026

C.Meenakshisundaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Sivagangai District.,
Crime no.11 of 2011.

... Respondent

PRAYER:-

To Suspend the Sentence and grant Bail to the Appellant/Sole Accused against the Judgment dated 10.04.2026 in Special Calendar Case no.73 of 2014 on the file of the Special Judge for trial of Cases Under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Sivagangai.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Pinaygash

For Respondent : Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

This criminal miscellaneous petition has been filed, praying to suspend the sentence imposed upon the petitioner by the learned Special Judge for trial of Cases Under Prevention of Corruption Act, Sivagangai in Spl.C.No.73 of 2014 dated 10.04.2026.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was convicted by the learned Special Judge for trial of Cases Under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Sivagangai for the offences punishable under Sections 7, 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 in Spl.C.No.73 of 2014 dated 10.04.2026 and sentenced as follows:-

- (i) to undergo three years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default to undergo three months simple imprisonment, for offence under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;
- (ii) to undergo three years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default to undergo three months simple imprisonment, for offence under Section 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;



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3. Challenging the above conviction and sentence, petitioner has filed Criminal Appeal in Crl.A(MD)No.546 of 2026 before this Court along with the instant miscellaneous petitions seeking suspension of sentence and bail.

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. He further submitted that he also paid fine amount as per the order of trial Court

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

6. Considering the fact that there are arguable points raised in appeal and taking into consideration, facts and circumstances of the case and that it is likely to take a while before the appeal is finally heard, this Court is inclined to grant suspension of sentence and bail, on the following conditions:-

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Special Judge for trial of Cases Under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Sivagangai;



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ii) Petitioner and sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the bond and the above said Court may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

iii) Petitioner shall appear and sign before the learned Special Judge for trial of Cases Under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Sivagangai, on the first working day of every English calendar month at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

iv) In case, petitioner is not able to appear before the said Court on any day, he shall make arrangements to file an application under Section 317 Cr.P.C. (corresponding to 355 B.N.S.S) and shall appear before the said Court on any other day in lieu of the date of his absence, as directed by the said Court.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions is ordered.

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 2. The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Sivagangai District,
Crime no.11 of 2011.
 3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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