

Crl.M.P.(MD)No.10171 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **04.06.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

CRL MP(MD) NO. 10171 of 2026

in

CRL RC(MD) NO. 883 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Lalapet Police Station,
Karur District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is filed under Section 389(1) of Cr.P.C., (U/s. 430 of BNSS) to suspend the sentence passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kulithalai made in CC No.36 of 2016 dated 22.04.2025 which was confirmed by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Karur made in Criminal Appeal No.133 of 2025 dated 01.04.2026, for the pending disposal of the present criminal revision petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.S.Haroon Rasheed

For Respondent : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy

Counsel for State of TN (Crl.Side)



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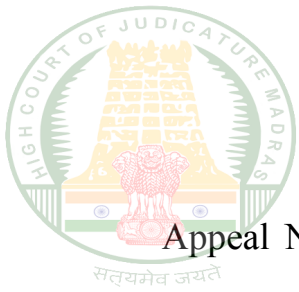
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ORDER

This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed to suspend the sentence of imprisonment imposed by the learned District and Sessions Judge, Karur in Criminal Appeal No.133 of 2025 dated 01.04.2026, confirming the conviction and sentence imposed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kulithalai in CC No.36 of 2016 dated 22.04.2025.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been convicted by the trial Court on 22.04.2025, and the trial Court sentenced him to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of two years, and also to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default to undergo one month simple imprisonment, for the offence under Section 326 of IPC and also to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months, for the offence under Section 324 of IPC in C.C.No.36 of 2016 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kulithalai.

3. The learned District and Sessions Judge, Karur, confirmed the conviction, and sentence and dismissed the Criminal Appeal in Criminal



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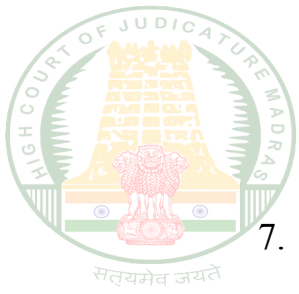
Appeal No.133 of 2025 dated 01.04.2026. Challenging the same, the present

Criminal Revision Case has been filed before this Court along with this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition seeking suspension of sentence.

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 fact that the petitioner has good chance of succeeding in the revision petition, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner herein is entitled to the relief of grant of suspension of sentence.



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

(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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kulithalai, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

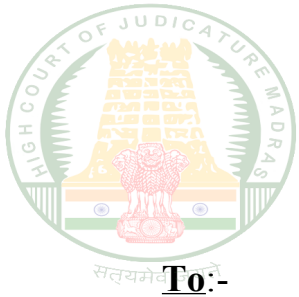
8. Mr.D.Rajaboopathy, learned Counsel for State of TN takes notice for the respondent.

9. Post the matter for reporting compliance after four weeks.

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To:-

- 1.The District and Sessions Judge, Karur.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kulithalai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Lalapet Police Station,
Karur District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- 5.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Madurai.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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