



CrL.M.P.(MD) No.9609 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.01.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.9609 of 2025
in
CrL.A(MD)No.778 of 2025**

Muthukumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
E3, Anna Nagar Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.595 of 2014)

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 of BNSS to suspend the sentence imposed by the learned V Additional District Sessions Judge, Madurai District in S.C.No.406 of 2014, dated 14.08.2024 and enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthu Malai Raja

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the V Additional District Sessions Judge, Madurai District, *vide* Judgment dated 14.08.2024 in S.C.No.406 of 2014, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amoun
302 r/w 34 IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.3,000/- i/d to undergo one year Rigorous Imprisonment
148 IPC	Two years 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 petitioner and that there are several arguable points 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 petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone imposed on the petitioner herein is suspended, subject to the following conditions:

i. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.6, Madurai.

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 petitioner shall appear and sign before the Trial Court on the first working day of every English Calender month at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
07.01.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.6,
Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police
E3, Anna Nagar Police Station,
Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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