



CrL.M.P.(MD) No.8856 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 02.01.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY**

**CRL.MP(MD) No.8856 of 2025
in
CrL.A(MD)No.737 of 2025**

Jeya : Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

**State Represented by
Inspector of Police,
Kadamalaikundu Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.177 of 2023)**

: Respondent/Complaint

Prayer: Criminal Miscellaneous Petition filed under Section 430(i) of BNSS 2023) to suspend the sentence and conviction passed in SC No.116 of 2023, dated 23/06/2025 by the Principal Sessions Judge, Theni and enlarge the petitioner on bail, pending disposal of the above said criminal appeal.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.J.Ebenezer Charles

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



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ORDER

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

This criminal miscellaneous petition has been filed seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner by the Principal Sessions Judge, Theni, in S.C.No.116 of 2023, dated 23/06/2025 and to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending disposal of the criminal appeal.

2.The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:-

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amount
Section 302	Life Imprisonment	Rs.5,000/-, in default to undergo 3 months SI
Section 201 r/w 302 IPC	3 Years RI	Rs.5,000/-, in default to undergo 3 months SI

3.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4.The petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case to grant suspension of sentence, hence we are of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of suspension of sentence to the petitioner.



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5. Accordingly, the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is **allowed** and the substantive sentence of imprisonment alone imposed on the petitioner 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 **Principal Sessions Judge, Theni.**

(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.

(iii). The petitioner shall appear and sign before the trial Court at 10.30 am, on the first working day of every English Calendar month till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

[G.K.I., J.] & [K.R., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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To,

- 1.The Principal Sessions Judge, Theni.
2. The Superintendent,
Special Prison for Women, Madurai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Kadamalaikundu Police Station,
Theni District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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