



**CrL.M.P.(MD) No.8931 of 2025**

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.01.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.8931 of 2025  
in  
CrL.A(MD)No.460 of 2025**

Ramesh Kannan

..... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu  
Rep. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Paramakudi Sub-Division,  
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu Rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Parthibanoor Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.  
(Crime No.110 of 2023).

... Respondents 1 & 2

3.XXX  
XXX  
XXX  
Ramanathapuram District.

..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence by granting bail in Spl.S.C.No.56 of 2023, dated 28.02.2025, on



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the file of the Fast Track Mahila Court (Mahaleer Neethimandram),  
Ramanathapuram, pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ramanujam  
For R1 & R2 : 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 Fast Track Mahila Court (Mahaleer Neethimandram),  
Ramanathapuram, *vide* Judgment dated 28.02.2025 in Spl.S.C.No.56 of  
2023, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

| Section of Law                                                            | Sentence of imprisonment              | Fine amoun                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 4(2) of POCSO Act                                                         | Twenty years of Rigorous Imprisonment | Rs.5,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple Imprisonment   |
| 376(3)of IPC r/w3(2) (v) of SC/ST of (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 | Life Imprisonment                     | Rs.5,000/- i/d to undergo one year simple imprisonment   |
| 506(i) of IPC                                                             | One year rigorous imprisonment        | Rs.1,000/- i/d to undergo two months simple imprisonment |



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

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 Fast Track Mahila Court (Mahaleer Neethimandram), Ramanathapuram.



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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 on the first working day of every English calender month at 10.30 a.m., till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

**[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]**  
**23.01.2026**

NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
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Paramakudi Sub-Division,  
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Fast Track Mahila Court (Mahaleer Neethimandram),  
Ramanathapuram

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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