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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :20.01.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No. 11148 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.841 of 2024**

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..... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Mathur Police Station,
Pudukottai District
(Crime No.388 of 2020)

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430(1) of BNSS to suspend the sentence of imprisonment imposed against the appellant/accused by the judgment in Sessions Case No.69 of 2021 dated 27.09.2024 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukottai pending disposal of the criminal appeal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

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 learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukottai , *vide* Judgment dated 27.09.2024 in S.C.No.69 of 2021 ,the present Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amoun
302 of IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo six months rigorous imprisonment

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



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2024 and the likelihood of the appeal being taken up for final hearing in the near future is also not possible, 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 Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukottai

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

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
20.01.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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1. The Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukottai
2. The Superintendent
Central Prison, Trichy
3. The Inspector of Police
Mathur Police Station,
Pudukottai District
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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