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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.02.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.19861 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.1342 of 2025**

1.Vijayaragavan @ Viji
2.Vasanthakumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
through The Inspector of Police
Thottiyam Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
In Crime No.287 of 2018.

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 (k) of BNSS r/w U/s.389 of Cr.P.C. to suspend the sentence in S.C.No.155 of 2021, dated 23.07.2025, on the file of the II Additional District and Sessions Court, Tiruchirappalli, pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Dinesh Hari Sudarsan for
Mr.V.Illanchezian

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

Seeking to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioners by the II Additional District and Sessions Court, Tiruchirappalli, *vide* Judgment dated 23.07.2025 in S.C.No.155 of 2021, they have filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amount
302 r/w 34 IPC	Life Imprisonment each	Rs.1,000/- each i/d to undergo one month simple 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



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petitioners 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 petitioners.

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

i. The petitioners are directed to be enlarged on bail on executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchirappalli.

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 petitioners shall appear and sign before the trial



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

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[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
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Tiruchirappalli.
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Tiruchirappalli District.
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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