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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) No. 23930 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011462782026}

Santhana Maripandian
S/o. Perumal,
No. 190/1, Kamarajar Road,
Gandhi Nagar,
Sivakasi West,
Virudhunagar District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu Rep By,
The Inspector Of Police,
Krishnan Kovil Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No. 196/2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: To MODIFY THE (i) condition imposed upon the Petitioners in Crl.M.P.No. 2744 of 2026 dated 10.09.2026 on the file of the Honble Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District and pass such further or other orders..

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.Thiruvadi Kumar A

For Respondent(s) :Mr.N.Balasubramanian
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking modification of the condition imposed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srivilliputtur,

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Virudhunagar District, in Crl.M.P.No.2744 of 2026 vide order dated 10.09.2026.

2. It is evident from the records that the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District, while granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner/accused, directed him to pay a sum of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) each to the families of the deceased victims and Rs.2,00,000/- each to 6 injured persons by way of Demand Draft in the presence of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Srivilliputtur, and the Inspector of Police concerned.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner and the families of the deceased entered into agreement for the payment of the compensation. As per the said agreement, the petitioner had already paid Rs.9,50,000/- to the family of the deceased Kalirajan and also paid Rs.50,000/- towards funeral expenses and that he paid Rs.7,50,000/- to the family of the deceased Sakthivel and also paid Rs.50,000/- towards funeral expenses through cheques and the cheques came to be encashed. However, without taking into consideration the fact that the cheque had already been encashed, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srivilliputtur,

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Viruddhunagar District, proceeded to direct the petitioner to pay Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) each to the families of the deceased victims and Rs.2,00,000/- each to 6 injured persons by way of Demand Draft in the presence of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Srivilliputtur, and the Inspector of Police concerned. The petitioner has also produced the bank statement showing the debit of Rs.7,50,000/- and Rs.9,50,000/- from his bank account.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioner had paid Rs.8,00,00/- and Rs.10,00,000/- to the family of the deceased namely, Sakthivel and Kalirajan.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances and also taking into account the payments already made by the petitioner/accused, the condition imposed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District, is modified to the effect that the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,50,000/- to the family of the deceased Kalirajan and Rs.7,50,000/- to the family of the deceased Sakthivel and Rs.2,00,000/- each to 6 injured persons by way of Demand Draft in the presence of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II,

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Srivilliputtur, and the Inspector of Police concerned.

6. This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

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To

1. The learned Principal District and Sessions Judge,
   Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District.

2.The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Srivilliputtur.

3. The Inspector Of Police,
   Krishnan Kovil Police Station
   Virudhunagar District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court
   Madurai

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