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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.01.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.19238 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.1245 of 2025**

Arunachalam

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Cheranmahadevi Police Station,
Cr.No.236 of 2013,
Tirunelveli District.

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 of BNSS to suspend the sentence by granting bail in S.C.No.215 of 2018, dated 07.10.2025, on the file of the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli pending disposal of the above Criminal Appeal.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Kathirvelu
Senior Counsel
for Mr.K.Prabhu
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 I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli, *vide* Judgment dated 07.10.2025 in S.C.No.215 of 2018, he has filed this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition.

2. The petitioner stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Section of Law	Sentence of imprisonment	Fine amoun
148 of IPC	Three years Simple Imprisonment	Rs.2,000/- i/d to undergo one month Simple Imprisonment
302 of IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo 1 year Simple Imprisonment

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



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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 I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tirunelveli

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 stay at Chengalpat and report before the Chengalpat Town Police Station daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.30 p.m., until further orders.

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
19.01.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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1.The Inspector of Police
Cheranmahadevi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The I Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Tirunelveli

3.The Inspector of Police
Chengalpat Police Station.

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



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