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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.02.2026

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

**CRL.MP(MD) No.19869 of 2025
in
Crl.A(MD)No.1344 of 2025**

Vigneshwaran @ Vicky

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District,
(Crime No.401 of 2017).

..... Respondent

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 430 of BNSS to suspend the sentence in S.C.No.24 of 2018, dated 29.07.2025, on the file of the Sessions Court, Fast Track Mahila Court, Virudhunagar District @ Srivilliputhur and enlarge the petitioner/appellant on bail, pending disposal of the above said criminal appeal.



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For Petitioners : Dr.R.Alagumani

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 Sessions Court, Fast Track Mahila Court, Virudhunagar District @ Srivilliputhur, *vide* Judgment dated 29.07.2025 in S.C.No.24 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
302 of IPC	Life Imprisonment	Rs.10,000/- i/d to undergo one year rigorous imprisonment
397 of IPC	10 years rigorous imprisonment	Rs.5,000/- i/d to undergo 6 months rigorous 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 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 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) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Sessions Court, Fast Track Mahila Court, Virudhunagar District @ Srivilliputhur.



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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 calendar month at 10.30 a.m., till the disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

[G.K.I., J.] & [R.P., J.]
03.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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1.The Sessions Court, Fast Track Mahila Court,
Virudhunagar District @ Srivilliputhur

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District,

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



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