



In the Court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Present : Thiru. S. SIVAKADATCHAM, B.Sc., M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Madurai.

Thursday, this the 12th day of March, 2026.

CrI.M.P.No.1072/2026

CNR No.TNMD010017342026

Jeyakaleeswari, W/o.Jeyapandi

... Appellant/Accused.

Vs

Vasunthara Devi, W/o.Sukumar

... Respondent/Complainant.

This petition coming on today for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.B.Dhanasekaran, Advocate for the petitioner and this court passed the following:

Order

1. Petition filed for extension of time for depositing 20% of the compensation amount.

2. Heard both.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the trial court has convicted the petitioner/appellant u/s 138 of N.I. Act and sentenced to undergo S.I. for one year and also directed to pay a compensation of Rs.3,00,000/- to the complainant i/d to undergo S.I. for 3 months as per Order in STC.No.358/2015 dated 24.10.2025. The petitioner has preferred appeal against the above said Order in C.A.No.2/2026 and filed petition in Cr.M.P.No.5758/2025 to suspend the sentence and bail. This court has suspended the sentence till the disposal of the appeal as per order in Cr.M.P.No.5758/2025 dated 08.01.2026 with conditions to deposit 20% of the compensation amount before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Fast Track Court, Madurai within a month and other conditions. He further stated that as the petitioner's mother-in-law was under treatment, the petitioner could not mobilize the amount within the stipulated time and prayed to grant further time to deposit the amount. Considering the facts and circumstances, the

reasons assigned by the petitioner and in the interest of justice, this court is inclined to allow the petition.

In the result, the petition is allowed and further time of **one week** is granted from the date of this order for depositing 20% of the compensation amount.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on the 12th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Madurai

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1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Fast Track Court, Madurai
2. The Petitioner through his counsel.