

In the Court of District & Sessions Judge, Nagapattinam.

Present: Thiru.T. H. Mohammed Farooq, M.A., M.L.,
District & Sessions Judge

Wednesday, the 15th day of July 2026

CNR NO.TNNG010014382025
**Cr.M.P.No.340/2026 in Cr.M.P.No.155/2026
in C.A.No.5/2026**

Kalaivani Petitioner/Petitioner/Appellant

Vs

Sakthivel Respondent/Respondent/ Respondent

This case coming before me for hearing today i.e. on 15.07.2026 in the presence of Thiru. D. Thirunavukkarasu, Advocate for the petitioner and of Thiru. M. Albert Rayan, Advocate for the Respondent and after hearing both sides and upon perusing the records, this court passed the following...

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner praying for an extension of time to comply with the direction given in Cr.M.P.No.155/2026, dated 07.03.2026.

2. Notice was given to the respondent's advocate on record. The learned counsel for the respondent has not filed a counter.

3. Heard both side.

4. The petitioner is the appellant in the appeal. She has filed an appeal against the conviction and sentence passed by the learned Fast Track Judicial Magistrate, Nagapattinam, in STC No. 44/2022 dated 01.09.2025. During the pendency of the appeal, a petition for suspension of sentence was

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filed in Cr.M.P.No.155/2026 and the same was allowed by this Court with a direction that the petitioner be released on bail upon executing a bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like sum each, and depositing 20% of the award amount i.e.Rs. 2,40,000/- before the trial court.

5. This petition is filed for an extension of time to comply with the above direction. The learned counsel for the respondent submitted that the petitioner was unable to arrange the money, and therefore, she could not deposit the amount as directed. As the petitioner is now ready to deposit the money within 10 days, the learned counsel for petitioner prayed for an extension of time. The learned counsel for the respondent submitted that, since the petitioner is ready to deposit the amount to comply with the direction, time may be extended.

6. Considering the above submissions, and the facts and circumstances, in the interest of justice, this court is inclined to allow the petition partly and grant the extension of time.

7. **In the result**, this petition is allowed in part. The petitioner is directed to appear before the trial court to furnish sureties and to execute a bond and to deposit 20% of the award amount (a sum of Rs. 2,400,000), as directed in the order passed in Crl.M.P. No. 155 of 2026, on or before 24.07.2026 and report compliance on the next date of hearing in the appeal on 27.07.2026. No further extensions will be granted at any cost.

Dictated to the Steno-typist, transcribed by her in Computer, printed out corrected and pronounced by me in Open Court on this the 15th day of July 2026.

District and Sessions Judge,
Nagapattinam.