

**IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, SALEM.**

**PRESENT: Thiru. S. Ezhil Velavan, MBA., LL.M.,  
II Additional District Judge, Salem.**

Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

**C.M.P.No.2/2026 in C.M.P.No.1/2026**

**in**

**CrI.A.No.5/2026**

**in**

**S.T.C. No.5653/2023**

**on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.3, Salem.**

Mr. John Louis(56),  
Prince Fancy Stores,  
Convent Road,  
Near Ganga Kaveri Gas Godown,  
Fairlands, Salem – 636 016.

... Appellant /Accused

/Vs/

Mr. Bhaskar, (died)  
S/o. Late Daniel,

... Respondent / Complainant.

\*1. Kiruba (65)  
W/o. Late D.Bhaskar  
No.4/261, New park Street,  
Syndicate Bank Colony,  
Ayyanthirumaligai Post,  
Salem – 636 008.

2. D. Prasanth, S/o. Late D. Bhaskar,  
No.4/261, New park Street,  
Syndicate Bank Colony,  
Ayyanthirumaligai Post,  
Salem – 636 008.

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The petitioner seeks extension of time to comply the order passed by this Court in C.M.P. No. 1/2026, dated 19.01.2026.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of Thiru.D.Gowthaman, Advocate for the Petitioner / Appellant/Accused and upon perusing the entire case records, this court passed the following:-

## ORDER

1. The petitioner seeks extension of time to comply the order passed by this Court in C.M.P. No. 1/2026, dated 19.01.2026.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that the petitioner has been convicted for the offence Under Section 138 of N.I. act and sentenced to undergo SI for a period of 11 months and directed to pay twice the cheque amount i.e., Rs.9,60,000/- as compensation to the complainant within two month, in default the petitioner shall undergo SI for a period of three months, imposed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.3, Salem in STC. No.5653/2023, dated 08.12.2025. Against the said Judgment, the petitioner preferred a Criminal Appeal along with petition for suspending the sentence till the disposal of the appeal. The said suspension petition has been numbered as C.M.P. No.1/2026 and the same was allowed on 19.01.2026. While allowing the said petition, this Court directed the petitioner to execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- with two sureties for like sum each for the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate No.3, Salem. Further directed the petitioner to deposit a sum of Rs.1,92,000/- towards the part of compensation amount before the lower court on or before 18.02.2026. The petitioner come forward with the present petition seeking extension of time.

3. Considering the stated facts and circumstances, of the case and also the reasons stated in the affidavit by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to allow this petition and accordingly, and time is extended for two weeks and the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,92,000/- before the Judicial Magistrate No.3, Salem on or before 05.03.2026 towards the interest of justice.

This order is dictated directly to Steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

II Additional District Judge,  
Salem.