

**IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL JUDGE FOR TRIAL OF CASES
UNDER THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT,
SIVAGANGAI.**

**Present : Tmt.J.Anithachristy, M.L.,
Special Judge,
Special Court for Trial of Cases under
Prevention of Corruption Act ,
Sivagangai.**

Friday, 10th day of April, 2026

M.P.No. 4/2026

in

Spl.C.C.No. 73/2014

(CNR.No. TNSV100000422014)

Tr.C.Meenakshisundaram,
S/o.S/o.Chellaiah,
Junior Engineer Grade-I,
TNEB (Distribution) Keelady,
Manamadurai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

...Petitioner/Convict

- Vs -

State through the Inspector of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Sivagangai Detachment.
in Crime No.11/2011.

...Respondent/Complainant

This petition coming on this day for final disposal before me, in the presence of **Tr.M.Mohanasundaram, *Learned counsel for the Accused/convict*** and **Tr.S.SureshKumar, *Special Public Prosecutor for the respondent/complainant***, on hearing the arguments of both sides and upon perusing the documents, this court delivers the following :-

ORDER

This Petition is filed under section 389(3) of Code of Criminal Procedure, seeking to suspend the sentence passed by this court against the Petitioner/ Convict in the above case.

1. Brief averments of the Petition :-

The petitioner states that this court has found him guilty u/s.7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and directed him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/- in default to undergo simple imprisonment for three months for each offence. The petitioner has paid a fine of Rs.10,000/-. He has been is advised to prefer an appeal before the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court as he has got a fair chance of success. Hence, this petition is filed seeking suspension of the sentence imposed by this Court.

2. Points for consideration :-

Whether the petitioner is entitled to suspension of sentence?

3. Discussion:-

Heard. Records perused.

It is seen that the petitioner was on bail during the trial and had appeared regularly until the pronouncement of judgment. After full trial, this Court, by judgment dated 10.04.2026, found the accused guilty for the offences under Sections 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and sentenced him as stated above, directing that the sentences shall run concurrently.

4. After the pronouncement of Judgment, the petitioner has filed this petition seeking suspension of sentence. It is also noted that the fine amount of Rs.10,000/- has been duly paid vide **Receipt No.1381066, dated 10.04.2026.**

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner for a period of 30 days, from 10.04.2026 to 09.05.2026 (both days inclusive), to enable him to prefer an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court, subject to furnishing two sureties.

In the result,

i) The petition is allowed.

ii) The sentence imposed by this Court is suspended for a period of 30 days from 10.04.2026 to 09.05.2026 (both days inclusive), to enable the petitioner to prefer an appeal, on condition that he furnishes two sureties for a sum of Rs.10,000/- each.

iii) Call on 08.05.2026 for production of the order copy from the Hon'ble High Court.

Dictated to the Steno-Typist, typed by him in the computer, printout taken, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this **10th day of April, 2026.**

Special Judge,
Special Court for Trial of Cases under
Prevention of Corruption Act,
Sivagangai.