

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
TIRUVANNAMALAI**

PRESENT: Thiru.P.Mathusuthanan, B.A.B.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge,
Tiruvannamalai.

Friday, the 13th day of February - 2026

**Miscellaneous Petition No.2/2026 in C.A.12/2026 in
CNR.No.TNTM01-002437-2025**

K.Vijayakumar, S/o Krishnan		.. Petitioner/appellant /accused
	Vs	
M/S K.Jayakumar, a Partnership firm by its power Agent Muthu, S/o Ganapathy,		.. Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming before me on this day for hearing in the presence of **Tr.A.Azaruddin**, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner after hearing the petitioner side and on perusal of available records, this court passed the following....

ORDER

This Criminal Miscellaneous Petition has been filed by the petitioner u/s 430(1) of BNSS. 2023, praying to suspend the sentence imposed on him by the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Arni in STC.No.121/2021 dated 05.08.2024.**

Heard both sides. Perused the records.

The Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was on bail during the time of trial and interim suspension of sentence has been ordered by the trial court and further submits that the petitioner has a good chance of success in the appeal and also ready to furnish sufficient sureties and prays for suspension of sentence and compensation imposed on him by the trial court till the disposal of the appeal.

On perusal of the judgment of the trial court, it reveals that the petitioner was found guilty u/s 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and sentenced to undergo **S.I. for 6 months and to pay amount of Rs.2,00,000/-** as compensation to the complainant

u/s.357(3) of Cr.P.C in default to undergo **S.I. for two month** simple imprisonment. Aggrieved with the above said Judgment, the petitioner has preferred a Criminal Appeal before this Court and the same is taken on file in **C.A.No.12/2026**. It is further revealed from the judgment that no fine amount has been imposed on the petitioner and the petitioner was on bail throughout the trial period and the sentence was suspended by the trial court.

By considering all these facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant **interim suspension of sentence till 13.03.2026** to the petitioner with the following conditions:-

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered to suspend the sentence imposed on the petitioner till 13.03.2026, on his executing an own bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Arni**.

Further the Petitioner should appear before this Court at 10.30 A.M. on **13.03.2026** in the main appeal and thereafter on subsequent hearing dates without fail.

This petition is posted to 13.03.2026 for enquiry before this Court with regard to extension of interim suspension bail.

Pronounced by me in open Court, on this the 13th day of February 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Tiruvannamalai.**

Copy to
The learned Judicial Magistrate, Arni
The Counsel for the petitioner.