

**III ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT,
TIRUVALLUR AT POONAMALLEE**

PRESENT: Thiru.C.Vijayakumar. B.A., B.L.,

III Additional District & Sessions Judge,

Saturday, the 07th day of March 2026

Cr.M.P.No.02 of 2026

in

CRLA.No.281 of 2025

- 1) Sri Surya Constructions,
- 2) P.Jayasurya, W/o.Parthasarathy,
No.29/75, Padavattamman Kovil Street,
M.M.C.Post, K.K.Thazhai, Mathavaram,
Chennai-600051

....Petitioners / Appellants

/Vs/

P.Bakkiyalakshmi,
No.5/61, Kangaiyamman Kovil Street,
Korattur, Chennai-600080.

...Respondent / Complainant

ORDER

- 1) The learned counsel for the petitioner has filed this petition seeking an extension of time to deposit the compensation amount of 20%, which was imposed by the Hon'ble Principal District Court as a as a condition for the suspension of sentence in Crl.M.P.No.01/2025, dated 05.01.2026.
- 2) The petitioner herein is the appellant in the main criminal appeal filed against the conviction and sentence imposed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Fast Track Court at Magisterial Level, Ambattur in S.T.C. No.104/2023 on 07.10.2025.
- 3) The Hon'ble Principal District Judge allowed the suspension of sentence petition subject to the condition that the petitioner should deposit 20% of the compensation amount within 60 days. This order was passed on 05.01.2026 in Crl.M.P.No.01/2025. The stipulated 60-day period expired on 05.03.2026. Under these circumstances, the petitioner has filed the present petition seeking an extension of time to deposit the 20% compensation amount.

4) Section 148 (2) of the Negotiable Instruments is relevant and reads as follows:

148. Power to direct interim compensation

(2) The amount referred to in sub-section (1) shall be deposited within sixty days from the date of the order, or within such further period not exceeding thirty days as may be directed by the Court on sufficient cause being shown by the appellant.

5) As per the Section 148 (2) of the Act, this Court is empowered to grant a further period not exceeding thirty days from 05.03.2026, provided sufficient cause is shown. The petitioners stated that due to family circumstances and financial constraints, he seeks an extension of time. The reasons satisfied to this court. Time for deposit of 20% compensation amount extend till 02.04.2026.

Pronounced by me in open Court on this the 07th day of March 2026.

Sd./XXX

**III Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Thiruvallur @ Poonamallee.**