



Crl.O.P.No.12546 of 2024

C. SARAVANAN. J.,

This petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to set aside the order dated 26.02.2024 in Crl.M.P.No.1051 of 2024 in Crl.A.No.36 of 2024 passed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge at Tiruvallur.

2. The petitioner was convicted by the learned Judicial Magistrate Fast Track Court at Magisterial Level, Tiruvallur vide order dated 07.11.2023 in S.T.C.No.108 of 2022.

3. By the aforesaid order, the petitioner was found guilty under Section 138 of NI Act convicted under Section 255(2) of Cr.P.C. and sentenced to undergo 6 months simple imprisonment. The petitioner was also directed to pay Rs.2,25,000/- towards compensation to the complainant within one month under Section 357(3) Cr.P.C. and in default to undergo a simple imprisonment for a further period of three months.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was



hospitalised and therefore, the petitioner could not pay the aforesaid amount and seeks further time.

5. Considering the above, the petitioner is directed to pay the aforesaid amount to the complainant within a period of 30 days from today. Therefore, the sentence stands suspended for the aforesaid period of 30 days from today.

6. Post on 24.06.2024 for reporting compliance and for further orders.

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