



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 17410 of 2026

Vijayakumar
S/o.Ganesan,
No.14/15, Thiruvallurvar Street,
Perambur, Chennai-600 011.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep by its The Inspector of Police
F1 Chintadripet Police Station,
Chennai District.
Crime No. 183 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

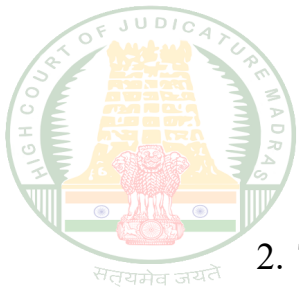
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail arrested in Crime No.183 of 2026 (On the file of the Inspector of Police, F1 Chintadripet Police Station, Chennai District) pending Investigation of the case and thus render JUstice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Dilli Ganesh

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.06.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS r/w 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.183 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner waylaid the defacto complainant and sexually harassed her. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 07.06.2026 and he is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police reiterated the prosecution's case and, upon instructions, submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. I have considered the submissions made on both sides and also perused the records available.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side); taking into consideration of the totality of the circumstances and upon the fact that the



petitioner has been incarcerated since 07.06.2026 and the petitioner has no criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Metropolitan Magistrate -XIV, Egmore, Chennai**, and on further conditions that:

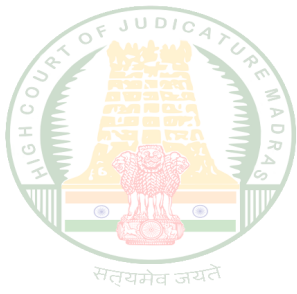
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed



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and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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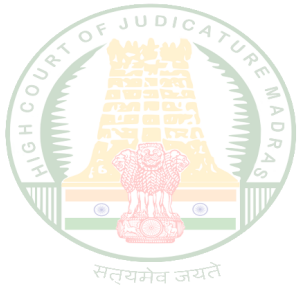
To

1.The Metropolitan Magistrate No.XIV,
Egmore, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police
F1 Chintadripet Police Station,
Chennai District.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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