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WEB C **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.04.2022 for the offences punishable under Section 5(1) read with 6 of POCSO Act in crime No.322 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 10.04.2022, the daughter of the *de-facto* complainant was found missing. Hence the complaint.

3. On the pretext of false marriage, the petitioner had committed penetrative sexual assault on the victim girl aged about 16 years.

4. Therefore, the petitioner has committed very serious and heinous offence as against the minor victim girl and this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the criminal original petition is dismissed.

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