



Crl.O.P.No.396 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kongu Nagar,
Tiruppur City.

(Crime No.38 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, pending trial of the case in Spl.S.C.No.227 of 2024 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, Mahalir Neethimandram (FTMC), Tiruppur.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vijaya Ragavan

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Spl.S.C.No.227 of 2024 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, Mahalir Neethimandram (FTMC), Tiruppur registered for the offences punishable under Sections 7 r/w Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, is on board for consideration.

2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 13.11.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that there was absolutely no sexual intent on the part of the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court. Hence, he prayed for bail.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the accused, who is the neighbour, misbehaved with two minor



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girls by inappropriately touching the breast and private parts of the two minor victim girls with sexual intent.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, including the statement of the minor victim girl under Section 183 of BNSS and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Sessions Judge, Mahalir Neethimandram, (FTMC), Tiruppur** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall stay at **Dharmapuri** and appear before the **Inspector of Police, Dharmapuri Town Police Station** daily at **10.30 a.m** until further orders. It is



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made clear that the petitioner shall not enter into the jurisdictional limits of the respondent police;

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

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

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed 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)AIR SCW 5560]***;

[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 Sessions Judge, Mahalir
Neethimandram, (FTMC), Tiruppur
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kongu Nagar,
Tiruppur City.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Dharmapuri Town Police Station.
4. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Coimbatore
5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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