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CRL O.P. No.2143 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 19.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Yuvaraj

... Petitioner / Accused

Versus

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Arani All Women Police Station (AWPS),
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.11 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Spl.S.C.No.130 of 2024 on the file of the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Tiruvannamalai.

For Petitioner : Mr. E. Sathiyaraj.

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.07.2024,



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4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) reiterated the case of the prosecution and further submitted that the co-accused have been released on bail and the victim has been examined before the trial Court.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the period of incarceration from 03.07.2024; that the victim has been examined before the trial court and the co-accused have been released on bail; and that since further custody is not required, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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 Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Tiruvannamalai.



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[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 report before the trial Court on all hearing dates, until further orders;

[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 B.N.S.

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To

1.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Arani All Women Police Station (AWPS),
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.Special Court for Exclusive Trial
of Cases under POCSO Act,
Tiruvannamalai

4.The Central Prison,
Vellore.



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