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Crl.O.P.No.8763 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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J.Veeramani

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Virugambakkam, Chennai.

(Crime No.815 of 2023)

... Respondent

PRAYER: This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Spl.S.C. No.83 of 2024 in Crime No.815 of 2023 pending on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Judge, Thiruvallur.

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who is facing trial for the offence under 366, 376(1) of IPC, 5(L) r/w 6 of POCSO Act in Spl.S.C. No.83 of 2024 in Crime No.815 of 2023 pending on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Judge, Thiruvallur seeks bail. The petitioner who was on bail did not appear before the Trial Court and NBW was issued on 09.01.2025 and the same was executed on 14.02.2025.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that due to health issues, the petitioner was not able to appear before the Trial Court on 09.01.2025 and hence, NBW was issued and the petitioner was arrested on 14.02.2025; that the petitioner is in custody from 14.02.2025 and hence, he may be released on bail.

3.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that the charges have been framed and the case is now posted for examination of L.W.1 to L.W.3.



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4.Considering the aforesaid facts, the period of incarceration, the fact that the petitioner was earlier granted bail, this Court is of the view that further custody of the petitioner is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5.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 Judge, Thiruvallur 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 report before Trial Court everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;



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[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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- 3.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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