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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Thameem Khan

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
M-5, Ennore Police Station,
Chennai.

(Crime No.154 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: This criminal original petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.154 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Raja

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



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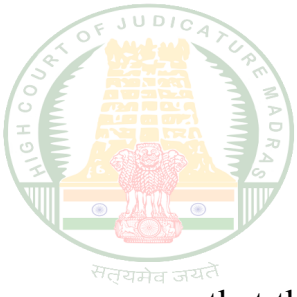
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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.03.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.154 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 75, 78 of BNS, 2023 r/w Sections 66(E), 67, 67(A) of IT Act.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that the defacto complainant and the petitioner are students; that they became acquainted through a Snapchat application; that they both became friends; that they had exchanged messages, photos and videos; that thereafter, the petitioner asked the defacto complainant to send her obscene photos; that when she refused, the petitioner had threatened her that he would upload her photos and publicize their relationship in social media; that he also coerced her to have sexual relationship which was refused by her. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent; that the mobile phone of the petitioner was seized and



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that the petitioner is in custody from 11.03.2025 and hence, further custody of the petitioner is not required and sought for bail.

4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the mobile phone was recovered.

5.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the nature of allegations, period of incarceration, the fact that the mobile was recovered and since further custody of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, 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 **Judicial Magistrate, Tiruvotriyur**, and on further conditions that:



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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 respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., 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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- 1.The Inspector of Police,
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- 2.The Judicial Magistrate, Tiruvotriyur.
- 3.The Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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