



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.04.2025

WEB COPY

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.No.11260 of 2025

Baskaran @ Vinoth

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Veppankuppam Police Station,
Veppankuppam,
Vellore District.

(Crime No.95 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.95 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vinodhkumar

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 21.03.2025, seeking bail in Crime No.95 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 7, 8, 9(i), 10 of POCSO and 332(b), 118(1), 75(1)(i), 75(2) of BNS, 2023.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that on 16.03.2025 at about 8.00 a.m., the petitioner had trespassed into the house of the victim and sexually abused her by touching her cheeks, biting her lips, neck, besides touching her breasts inappropriately. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that due to previous enmity, a false complaint has been foisted; and that in any case, considering the period of incarceration, he may be released on bail.

4.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) reiterated the prosecution case and produced a copy of the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of BNSS and opposed for the grant of bail.



5.Considering the nature of allegations and the period of incarceration, the fact that the victim's statement has been recorded, this

Court is of the view that further custody of the petitioner is not required.

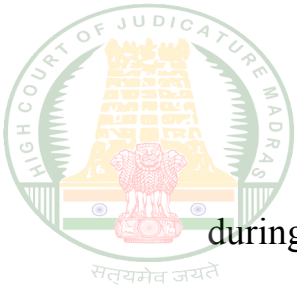
Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.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 **District Special Judge, POCSO Court, Vellore**, 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 Nagapattinam District and report before the Inspector of Police, Velankanni Police Station, 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;

WEB COPY

[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.

ata

16.04.2025



Copy to:

1.The Inspector of Police,
Veppankuppam Police Station,
Veppankuppam,
Vellore District.

2.The District Special Judge, POCSO Court, Vellore.

3.Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



WEB COPY

CrI.O.P.No.11260 of 2



SUNDER MOHAN, J.

ata

CrI.O.P.No.11260 of 2025

16.04.2025