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Crl. O.P. No.14402 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.05.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Munirathinam S/o. Rajappa

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by -

The Inspector of Police,
Tirupathur Taluk Police Station,
Tirupathur District.
(Crime No.115 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in
Crime No.115 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E. Kannadasan

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.115 of 2025 registered for the
alleged offences punishable under Sections 3(b), 5(m) and 6 of Protection of



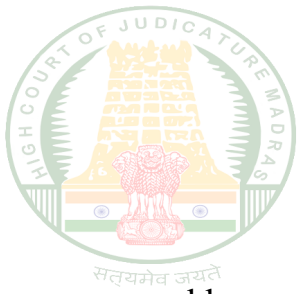
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Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, is on board for consideration.

2. The petitioner is said to have taken the victim girl to the bathroom and committed sexual assault on the victim girl.

3. The contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is that false case has been foisted against the petitioner since the petitioner had some dispute with the victim's mother and he has nothing to do with the alleged offence. He further submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 27.03.2025. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and further submitted that the petitioner is from the state of Andhra Pradesh and he is working at temple and the petitioner, knowing that the victim is alone, had committed sexual assault and threatened her not to disclose to anyone about the occurrence, but the victim girl informed to her parents about the act of the petitioner. He further submitted that investigation has been completed and charge sheet has been filed and it is yet to be taken on file



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and hence he opposed for granting bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the submission made by the learned counsel appearing on either side, nature of offences and the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, 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 her executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Sessions Court, Tirupathur District**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation;



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[c] the petitioner shall make herself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;

[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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Tirupathur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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