



Crl.O.P.No.15017 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Chinnamariyappan

... Petitioner/ Single/Accused

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of police,
AWPS Palacode,
Dharmapuri District.
Crime No.3 of 2025

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail in
Crime No.3 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.P.Saravanan
For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
20.02.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 5(m), 6(1) of POCSO Act
in Crime No.03 of 2025 on the file of the respondent.



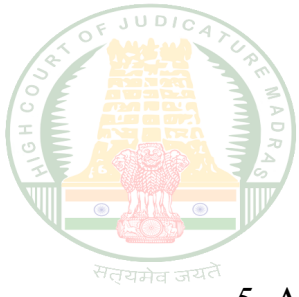
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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there was a dispute between the petitioner and the victim girl's mother with regard to usage of common area, due to which, the defacto complainant has lodged a false complaint as if the petitioner had taken the victim girl into a secluded place and had committed penetrative sexual assault against her. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) strongly opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner stating that the petitioner is aged about 65 years and the victim is aged about 04 years and she had categorically stated in her 164 statement that the petitioner had taken her to a secluded place and committed penetrative sexual assault against her.

4. Considering the gravity of the offence committed by the petitioner as against the four year old baby, which is serious and heinous, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of police,
AWPS Palacode,
Dharmapuri District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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