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Crl.O.P.No.15610 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :21.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

**CRL OP NO. 15610 of 2025**

Prasanth @ Surya, M/A 22 years,  
S/o Ravi @ Jollan .

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Veppankuppam Police Station, Vellore District.  
Crime No.105/2025

... Respondent(s)

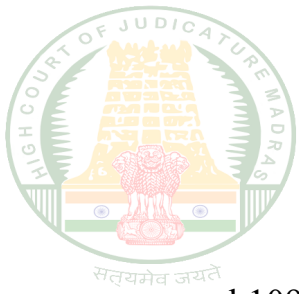
**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,  
pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.105 of 2025 on the file  
of the respondent Police.

**For Petitioner(s):** Mr. D.Thirumoorthy

**For Respondent(s):** Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana, Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

### **ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody  
on 19.04.2025 for the alleged offence punishable under Sections girl missing  
@ 96, 87, 64(2)(m), 249(b) and 49 of BNS Act, 023 (366A, 366, 376(2), 212



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and 109 of IPC and 5(1), 6(1) and 17 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 9 and 10 of Child Marriage Act, in Crime No.105 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner married the victim, who is a minor girl aged 17 years and voluntarily had physical relationship with her, without her consent. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that a false case has been registered against the petitioner. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and he is in judicial custody from 19.04.2025 and is ready to abide by any conditions 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 while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 19.04.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner already got married and now, married the victim, who is a minor girl.



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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, and also considering all others factors, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his 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 **Special Judge for exclusive Trial of cases uner POCSO Act, Vellore** 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 the concerned Magistrate/Judge on every Monday to Friday at 10.30.a.m., and further report before the respondent police on every Saturday and Sunday at**



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**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]*;

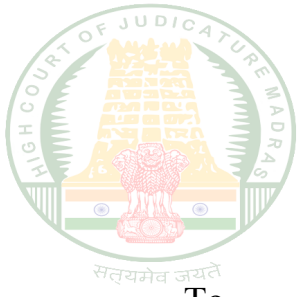
[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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**Note:-**

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- 1.The Special Judge for exclusive Trial of cases under POCSO Act, Vellore.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Veppankuppam Police Station, Vellore District.
- 3.The Superintendent,  
Central Jail, Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**N.SENTHILKUMAR, J.**

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