



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.05.2025

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

Reeganraj @ Raja

... Petitioner/ sole accused

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
W-12 All Women Police Station,
Harbour, Chennai.
(Crime No. 1 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
2023 to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.1 of 2025 pending
investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Harinath

For Respondent : M/s.V.J.Priyadarsana
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



Crl.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

WEB COPY

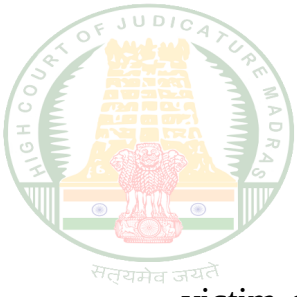
ORDER

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.01.2025 for the alleged offences punishable under Section 9(n) read with Section 10 of POCSO Act, in Crime No.1 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, under the influence of alcohol had misbehaved with the minor victim girl, aged about 12 years. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would submit that the petitioner has been in judicial custody from 21.01.2025 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 for the respondent submitted that the petitioner, under the influence of alcohol had misbehaved with the minor



CrI.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

victim girl, aged about 12 years. He further submitted that charge sheet has been filed before the lower Court. Thereby, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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, I am 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 Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases in POCSO Act, Chennai** 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



WEB COPY



CrI.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases in POCSO Act, Chennai daily at 10.30 a.m from Monday to Friday and appear before the respondent police at 10.30 a.m on every Saturday and Sunday 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



WEB COPY



CrI.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

22.05.2025

Anu

Note:-

- 1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the official website of this Court.**
- 2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in official website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.**

To

- 1.The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases in POCSO Act, Chennai
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
W-12 All Women Police Station,
Harbour, Chennai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Puzhal Jail, Chennai
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

N.SENTHILKUMAR,J.



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

Anu

Crl.O.P.No.15888 of 2025

22.05.2025