



CrI.O.P.No.16027 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **28-05-2025**

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

CRL OP NO. 16027 of 2025

John Kennedy, M/A 34 years
S/o Johnson

Vs

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Petitioner(s)

STATE REP BY ITS

Station House Officer, Thavalakuppam Police Station,
Puducherry.

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Respondent(s)

Crime No.68 of 2025

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.68 of 2025 on the file
of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Kumaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.Mohandoss
Government Advocate (crl.side),
Puducherry.

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 14.05.2025 for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 3(2)(a)(b),
4(2)(c), 5(1)(a)(d) of ITP Act, 1956 in Crime No.68 of 2025, on the file of
the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner along with other accused procured ladies from Puducherry and Tamilnadu areas for the purpose of prostitution at No.316, Srinivasa Apartment, Puducherry and on 13.05.2025 and one Latha from Karur was induced to involve in prostitution at the said premises.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is no way connected to the said allegation and false case has been foisted against the petitioner. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the investigation and he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner, considering the nature of offence.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the serious nature of offence committed by the petitioner, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



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6. Accordingly, this petition is dismissed.

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