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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.08.2025

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Vasudevan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ulundurpet
Kallakurichi District.
(Crime No.29 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of
arrest in connection with Crime No.29 of 2025 on the file of respondent Police.

For Petitioner : M/s.Pushpalatha Ramasamy
For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, r/w Section 5(1) (5n) 5(j) (II) and 6 of POCSO Act, in **Crime No.29 of 2025**, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the minor girl, who was found five months pregnant during medical checkup, has led to registration of Crime No.29 of 2025. The petitioner is the husband of the victim girl. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to furnish sufficient solvent sureties for his release. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case.

5. Heard the learned counsels and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of the complaint, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions;

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, **on or before 28.08.2025** before the learned **Special Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:



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[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate on or before 28.08.2025, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] 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;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation:

[d] 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]**;

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

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To

1.The Special Judge, Special Court for Exclusive
Trial of Cases under POCSO Act.

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Ulundurpet
Kallakurichi District.
(Crime No.29 of 2025)

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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