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Crl.O.P.No.25267 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.25267 of 2025

Santhoshkumar

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi North Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.140 of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioner/accused in
Crime No.140 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. E. Sathiyaraj

For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



ORDER

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner intercepted the defacto complainant, while she was driving her two wheeler and misbehaved with her with an intent to outraging her modesty. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent 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 sought for bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and states that the petitioner with an intent to outraging



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her modesty of woman and sexually harassed the defacto complainant and
that the investigation is pending.

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

6. Considering the facts of the case, conduct of the petitioner and
the nature of allegation is serious in nature, this Court is not inclined to
grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

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K. RAJASEKAR, J.

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