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Crl.O.P.No.26278 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.26278 of 2025

Hariprakash

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS, Redhills Police Station,
Thiruvallur District
(Crime No.36 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.36 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. P. Chandrasekar

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



ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.08.2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 69,79,351(3) of BNS r/w 67 of I.T Act r/w 4 of TNPWH Act in Crime No.36 of 2025, registered on the file respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alleged to have sexually harassed the defacto complainant and captured the videos and threatened her that he will upload the obscene videos in the social media. Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that a false case has been lodged against the petitioner. 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 submitted that the petitioner have not uploaded any



videos or photos in the social media.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the relationship between the parties, the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner have not uploaded any videos or photos in the social media, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties each** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate II at Ponneri** and on further conditions that:

[a] 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;

[b] the petitioner shall stay at **Tiruvannamalai** and report before the **Tiruvannamalai Police Station**



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daily at 10:30 a.m., until further orders;It is made clear that the petitioner shall not enter into the jurisdiction of the respondent police;

[c] 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]**;

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

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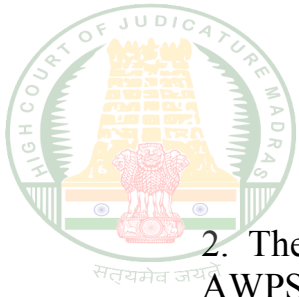
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To

1. The **Judicial Magistrate II at Ponneri.**



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2. The Inspector of Police,
AWPS, Redhills Police Station,
Thiruvallur District

3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

K. RAJASEKAR, J.

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