



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 26985 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police, Namakkal
Police Station, Namakkal District.
(Crime No.478 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.478 of 2025 Pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.Dhasarathan

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate-Criminal
Side



ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 3(1), 4(i), 5(1)(d) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act 1956, in Crime No.478 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused indulged in immoral trafficking under the guise of running a spa. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is only the manager of the Spa centre and he was not aware of the illegal activities conducted by the owner of the massage centre. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that petitioner along with other accused were involved in immoral activities by running a Spa centre and from there six victims have been rescued and the petitioner acted as a pimp. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. Considering the gravity of the offence committed by the petitioner, this

Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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- 2.The Public Prosecutor
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