



CRL OP(MD). No.11132 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/07/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Saravanan, M/31,
S/o.Karuppaiah.

..Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Malaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.67 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar
Advocate.

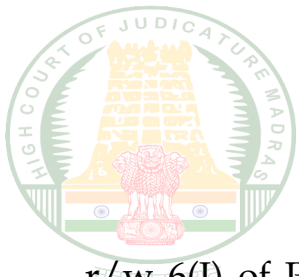
For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.67 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.05.2025 for the offences punishable Sections 137(2) of BNS, 2023, 5(I)



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r/w 6(I) of POCSO Amended Act, 2019, in Crime No.67 of 2025 on the file of the
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respondent police, seeks bail,

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has given a complaint before the respondent police stating that her minor daughter was found missing from 18.05.2025. During the investigation, it was revealed that the petitioner had kidnapped the victim girl and he had committed penetrative sexual assault on her. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that there was a love affair between the petitioner and the victim girl. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 30.05.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the statement under Section 183 of BNSS has been recorded from the victim girl, she has not stated any serious allegation against the petitioner. He further submits that the victim girl has been secured. He would further submit that the investigation is almost completed. However, he objected for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the investigation has been almost completed and there is no serious



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allegation made against this petitioner in the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, and considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukkottai, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] The petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukkottai.

(c) If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukkottai.

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., and 05.30 p.m., until further orders.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[g] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the



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petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560].

[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1. The Sessions Judge, Mahila Court,
Pudukkottai.
- 2 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT PRISON, PUDUKOTTAI.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Malaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER
IN

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