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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18.08.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Vinothkumar

..Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
AWPS – Thiruvudaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.33 of 2025)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.L.Dhilipan Pandian
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.33 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.07.2025 for the offence punishable under Sections 11(1) r/w 12, 7 r/w 8



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of POCSO Act and under Section 296(b) BNS, in Crime No.33 of 2025 on the file of the
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respondent police. Hence, he seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 03.07.2025, the petitioner had sexually harassed the victim child and her friends by hitting them while driving his two-wheeler, by giving a flying kiss, by asking their cell numbers, asking them to talk with him, spoke abusively with them and lifted his Dhoti showing his private parts. 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 is no previous case pending against the petitioner and he is in judicial custody from 03.07.2025. Hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the petitioner had misbehaved the victim girls. He would further submit that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed. However, he objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact the statement under Section 183 BNSS has already been recorded from the victim girls and the petitioner was arrested on 03.07.2025 and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation has been almost completed



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and also consideration 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 learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, 2012, Thanjavur District, 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 learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, 2012, Thanjavur District.

(c) If the petitioner changes his residential address, he shall report the same to the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, 2012, Thanjavur District.

[d] the petitioner shall stay at Madurai and report before the Inspector of Police, Thallakulam Police Station, daily at 10.00 a.m., and 05.00 p.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, appear before the



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respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m., until further orders.

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[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 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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TO

- 1 The Judge,
Special Court For Exclusive Trial of
Cases Under Pocso Act, 2012,
Thanjavur District.
- 2 The Officer-incharge,
District Prison,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.
- 3 The Inspector of Police,
AWPS – Thiruvudaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.
- 4 The Inspector of Police,
Thallakulam Police Station,
Madurai.
- 5 The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER
IN
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