

CRL OP(MD)No.14456 of 2025

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02.09.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD)No.14456 of 2025

Ramachandran

... Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Kadamalaigundu Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.163 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Ramesh

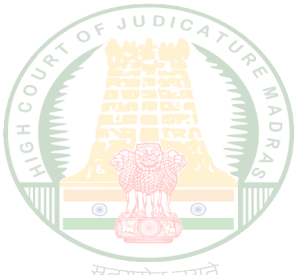
For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.163 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.08.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 87 of BNS Act and 5(1) r/w 6 of



CRL OP(MD)No.14456 of 2025

the POCSO Act in Crime No.163 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

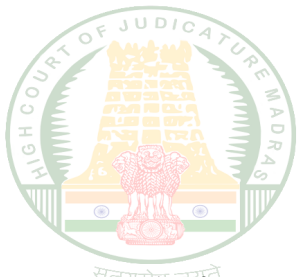
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the victim girl were in a love affair. The petitioner kidnaped the victim girl and committed penetrative sexual assault on her. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 01.08.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the victim girl is 17 years old. He further submitted that the petitioner kidnaped the victim girl and committed penetrative sexual assault on her. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Special Court for Exclusive



CRL OP(MD)No.14456 of 2025

Trial of Cases Under POCSO Act, Theni, and on further conditions that :-

WEB COPY

[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 Principal Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases Under POCSO Act, Theni.

[c] If the petitioner changes his residential address, she shall report the same to the learned Principal Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases Under POCSO Act, Theni.

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders. He has to co-operate for the investigation.

[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



CRL OP(MD)No.14456 of 2025

WEB COPY

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.

sd/-
02/09/2025

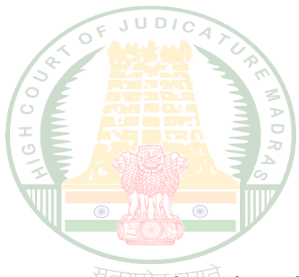
/ TRUE COPY /

02/09/2025
Sub-Assistant Registrar
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

jbr
To

1. The learned Principal Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases Under POCSO Act, Theni.
2. The Officer Incharge, District Jail, Thekkampatti, Theni District.
3. The Inspector of Police, Kadamalaigundu Police Station, Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER
IN
CRL OP(MD) No.14456 of 2025
Date :02/09/2025



CRL OP(MD)No.14456 of 2025

NBF/02/09/2025/ 5P/5C

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court is issuing certified copies in this format from 17/07/2023