



CRL OP(MD). No.18934 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30.10.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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R.Logesh

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Uthamapalayam All Women Police Station,
Theni District.

(Crime No.23 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Manoharan

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj

Government Advocate(Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.23 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 08.09.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 11(4), 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, and Sections 296(b), 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.23 of 2025 on the file of the



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respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that when the victim girl was returning from school, the petitioner pulled her school bag and forced her to speak with him, if not, he would pour acid upon her. Before that incident, the petitioner stalked her for about one year. Hence, this 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 08.09.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl. side) submitted that the petitioner has no previous cases and he also produced 164 statement of the victim girl. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. In the 164 statement, the victim stated that the petitioner repeatedly followed the victim and teased her. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the petitioner is having no



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previous cases 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) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, Principal Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Theni, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner is barred from entering the street where the victim girl is staying and he shall not visit the victim's home, school and street;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

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



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[f] 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 is 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].

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

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To

1. The Sessions Judge,
Principal Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act,
Theni.
2. The Superintendent, Theni District Prison,
Thekkampatti, Theni District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Uthamapalayam All Women Police Station, Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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