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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 15/12/2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Venkatesh .. Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Ail Women Police Station,
Srirangam,
Trichy District.
(Crime No. 36 of 2025).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : T.Leninkumar,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-58B. For Bail in Crime No. 36 of 2025 on the
file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 11(1) & 12 of the Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, in Crime No.36 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had been illegal intimacy with the defacto complainant's wife for a short period and taking advantage of the same, the petitioner used to chat with the defacto complainant's daughter, who is 15 years old, and sent text in Whatsapp regarding her daughter's appearance. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner denied the allegation that the petitioner is having relationship with the mother of the victim girl. He further 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



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29.11.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the defacto complainant and his wife are separated. The victim girl is their daughter, who is 15 years old. The allegation against the petitioner is that he was sitting in inappropriate posture and making gestures before the victim girl. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and inspite of the petitioner has 10 previous cases, however, they were not similar offence, but other acts and considering the nature of offence 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

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Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Trichy, 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 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m.,until further order; Since it is stated that now the victim girl is residing at Hyderabad with her father, the petitioner shall not intimidate the victim;

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial



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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];

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

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TO

1. The Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Trichy.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Trichy District.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Trichy.
4. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Srirangam, Trichy District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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