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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.1604 of 2026

Rahman

... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Ennore All Women Police Station,
Chennai.

(Crime No.343of 2025) ... Respondent

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime
No. 343 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.S. Karthick
For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
30.10.2025 for the offence under Section Girl missing altered to Section 9
of Child Marriage Act r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2006 in Crime No.343
of 2025, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner stalked with the victim her aged about 17 years and kidnapped her to Peripalayam under the pretext to marry her and committed aggravated penetrative sexual assault on her. Hence a case was registered by the respondent police.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner and the victim girl loved each and the victim girl also accompanied her and they both went to a temple. He further submitted that the victim girl is aged about 18 years and suppressing the age the case has been registered and the petitioner is in judicial custody from 30.10.2025 and he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the victim girl is aged about 17 years and the petitioner is aged about 25 years and it is a case of aggravated penetrative sexual assault and now the victim girl is secured. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and the manner in which the occurrence has taken place and the fact that the victim girl was secured and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the Petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners herein with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with **two sureties each** for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Special Court for Trial of Cases under POCSO Act Court at Tiruvallur and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[c] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance



with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283]**;

[d] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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