



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 5253 of 2026

M.Prabhakaran

..Petitioner

Vs

State rep.by,
Inspector of Police,
Tiruppur North Police Station,
Tiruppur City.
Cr.No.507 of 2017.

..Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police concerned in Spl.SC.No.49 of 2018 pending trial, on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruppur.

For Petitioner:

Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan

For Respondent:

Mr.P.Dhileepan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



Order

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 363 of IPC and section 5(l), 6 of POCSO Act and Section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 in Spl.S.C.No.49 of 2018 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruppur seek anticipatory bail.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that due to his absence before the trial Court on 15.11.2023, the trial Court issued a non-bailable warrant against him. He further submitted that the petitioner is now ready to appear before the Court concerned and hence prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail.

3. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) drew the attention of this Court to the fact that only after knowing that he has been declared as a proclaimed offender, he has come up with the present petition. If the petitioner is enlarged on bail, there is every possibility that he would abscond again.



4. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions. The case is of the year 2018 and that the petitioner is absconding since 2023 and even now the petitioner has not surrendered and apart from that the Court has already declared him as proclaimed offender on 18.02.2026. In such a view, this Court finds no merits in the present petition.

5. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court,
Tiruppur

2. The Inspector of Police,
Tiruppur North Police Station,
Tiruppur City.
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3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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