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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 9862 of 2026

Jayasankar S/o.Mani,
No.494, Bajanai Kovil Street,
Sirmur Village, Arini Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District - 632 314

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State represented by:

The Inspector of Police
AWPS Police Station,
Arani Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.39 of 2025)

..Respondent(s)

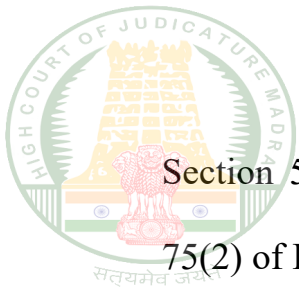
PRAYER: The Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. praying to enlarge the petitioner/Accused on bail pertaining to Crime No.39 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, All Woman Police Station, Arani, Tiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner(s): No appearance

For Respondent(s): Mr. S. Vinoth Kumar,
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.11.2025 for the alleged offences under Section 64(2)(m) of B.N.S. read with



Section 5(m) and 6(1) of POCSO Act altered as Sections 75(1)(i) read with 75(2) of B.N.S. and Section 9(l), (n) read with 10 of POCSO Act and Section 75 of J.J. Act in Cr. No.39 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

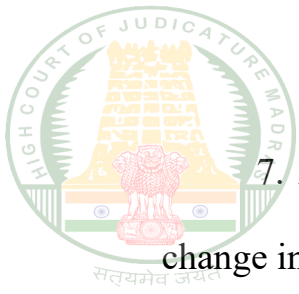
2. The **case of the prosecution** is that the petitioner, who is a step father of the victim girl, has molested the minor victim girl. Hence, this case.

3. There is no representation on the side of the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is aged about 35 years and the victim girl is a minor. The earlier application was dismissed on 25.03.2026 and there is no change in circumstances and hence prays to dismiss the petition.

5. While perusing the earlier order passed by this Court on 25.03.2026, it is seen that the petitioner is none other than the step father of the victim girl. In the said order dated 25.03.2026 passed in Crl O.P. No.7546 of 2026, in Para No.6, this Court observed as follows:-

“6. From the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, though the petitioner has been incarcerated since 18.11.2025, as rightly pointed out by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), considering the relationship of the victim girl with the petitioner qua step father, if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, then it will create mental trauma on the victim girl and apart from that it will also jeopardise the trial proceedings. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed”.



7. After the dismissal of the above said petition, there is no substantial change in circumstances and therefore, this Court is of the view that this petition is liable to be dismissed.

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is **dismissed**.

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To

1. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.
2. The Inspector of Police, AWPS Police Station, Arani Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District.



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