



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP No. 10948 of 2026

Murugan, S/o.Perumal

..Petitioner

Vs

State represented. by
The Inspector of Police,
Harur All Women Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
(Crime No.03 of 2026)

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail in
connection with Crime No.03 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner:

Mr.S.Sasikumar

For Respondent:

Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.03 of 2026 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 5(1)(j)(ii) read with Section 6(1) of POCSO
Act, 2012, is on board for consideration.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioner, pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner, who has been in incarceration since 09.02.2026 and false implication in the case, seeks indulgence of this Court. He further submitted that the petitioner is a senior citizen and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

3. The case of the prosecution as put forth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail is that the petitioner committed penetrative sexual assault on a minor girl, who is aged about 14 years. He further submits that though the learned counsel for the petitioner claims that the petitioner is a senior citizen, the offence alleged against the petitioner is not simple but a heinous offence of penetrative sexual assault on a minor victim girl and the investigation also is still pending.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed for the present.

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To:

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Harur.

2. The Inspector of Police, Harur All Women Police Station,
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3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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