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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

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Sudhakar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Viruthampet Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.39 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with Crime No.39 of 2026, pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Jayaselvam

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.39 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 3(1), 4(2)(c), 5(1)(a) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, read with Section 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 [corresponding Section 506(ii) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860], is on board



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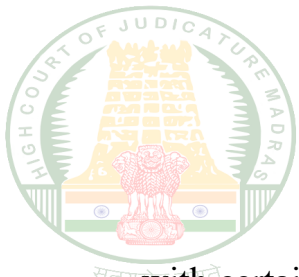
for consideration.

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner, pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner, who has been in incarceration since 23.03.2026 and false implication in the case, seeks indulgence of this Court. He further submitted he petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail.

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 there are totally three accused in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A3. He submitted that the petitioner, along with other accused, was running a prostitution racket at Kazhinjur by engaging women. He further submitted that the petitioner/A3 has no previous case pending against him.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and taking note of the fact that no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner



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with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate (Additional Mahila), Vellore**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m. and 06.30 p.m., until further orders;

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

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

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560]***;



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

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To

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Vellore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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