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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Ramki

..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police
Peelamedu Police Station,
Coimbatore,
Crime No.141 of 2026

..Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under section 483 of BNSS, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.141 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner: Ms. J.Ranjithkumar

For Respondent: Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.04.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 75 of BNS equal to Section



354 A and Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.141 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant is working as a nurse in a private hospital. On the date of occurrence, while the de facto complainant was on her way to the hospital for night shift, the petitioner waylaid her, inappropriately touched her and flew away from that place. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 05.04.2026 and he is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; taking note of the submission made by either side counsel; it is seen that the petitioner has been incarcerated since 05.04.2026 and in such type of offences, investigation might have been completed by this time, hence, taking into consideration of the long incarceration of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Additional Mahila Court, Coimbatore**, 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;



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

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

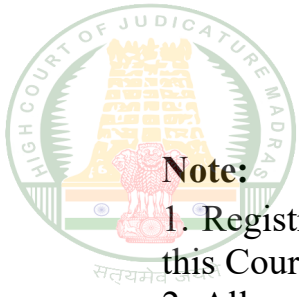
[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] 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]**;

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Additional Mahila Court, Coimbatore
2. The Inspector of Police,
Peelamedu Police Station,
Coimbatore.
3. The Central Jail,
Coimbatore.
4. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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