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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Madukkarai Police Station,
Madukkarai, Coimbatore.
Crime No.121 of 2015

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner on Bail in S.C.No. 363 of 2025 on the file of the Mahila Court / Additional Special Court For Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore in Crime No. 121 of 2015 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Madukkarai Police Station, Coimbatore District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Thamizhanban

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Vinothraja,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.07.2025 for the alleged offence under Section 457, 392 r/w 397 IPC, in Crime no.121 of 2015, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an accused facing trial in S.C.No. 363 of 2025 on the file of the learned Mahila Court/Additional Special Court for trial of cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore. He further submitted that owing to the petitioner's inability to appear before the trial Court, a Non-Bailable Warrant was issued against him, pursuant to which he was produced through a Prisoner on Transit (PT) warrant on 04.07.2025. It is also submitted that the petitioner undertakes to regularly appear before the trial Court on all future hearing dates without fail, and is prepared to comply with any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for the grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner, who is facing trial in S.C.No. 363 of 2025 on the file of the learned Mahila Court/Additional Special Court for trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore, failed to appear before the trial Court, whereupon the trial Court issued a Non-Bailable Warrant against him, and he was subsequently produced through a PT warrant on 04.07.2025. He would also submit that there are 30 previous cases pending against the petitioner. Therefore, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



5. Considering the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner was already detained under GOONDAS Act in another case, at the time NBW was issued by the trial Court, and therefore, the petitioner was remanded on 04.07.2025 through PT Warrant and that though there are several cases pending against the petitioner, they are not of similar nature, and since the investigation in the present case has been completed and the case is posted for trial, and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **Mahila Court/Additional Special Court for Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore**, and on further conditions that:-

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Trial Court daily at 10.30.a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement,



threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Madukkarai Police Station,
Madukkarai, Coimbatore.
Crime No.121 of 2015
2. The Mahila Court/Additional Special Court for Trial of Cases
under POCSO Act, Coimbatore.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Madurai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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