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Crl.O.P.No.14816 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.No.14816 of 2026

Mahendiran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
(Crime No.20 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.20 of 2026 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Raji

For Respondent : Mr.N.Palanivel,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 85 of BNS 2023 r/w Sections 9(m), 9(n), 9(l) and 10 of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, in Crime No.20 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, being the husband of the de facto complainant, allegedly subjected his minor children to sexual assault. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that he is an innocent person and has been falsely implicated in this case. She would submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, she prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed the grant of anticipatory bail and by placing reliance on the statement recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, submitted that the investigation is still pending.



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5. Taking into consideration of the totality of the circumstances, particularly the gravity of the offences, the involvement of a minor victim, the serious charges under the POCSO Act, and the specific modus operandi alleged against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

- 1.The Sessions Judge,
Special Court for the Exclusively Trial of Cases under the POCSO ACT,
Kallakurichi.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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