



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 16129 of 2026

Praveen Kumar

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police
Kangayam-All Women Police Station,
Tiruppur.
Crime No.8 of 2026

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.8 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kangayam - All Women Police Station, Tiruppur.

For Petitioner:

Mr.P.Thinesh

For Respondent:

Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Counsel for Government of Tamilnadu
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.05.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 5(1) r/w 6, 11(5) r/w 12, 16 r/w 17, 18 of POCSO Act, 2012 in Crime No.8 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



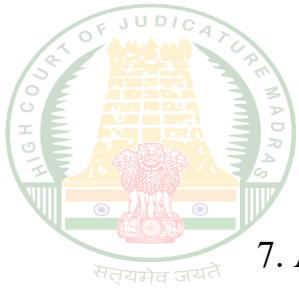
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, along with the co-accused, sexually assaulted the prosecutrix. Hence, the present case was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the defacto complainant and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and ready to co-operate with the investigation. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the matter is still under investigation.

5. I have given anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side.

6. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel on either side, the nature of the allegations and the fact that the matter is still under investigation, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.



7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The learned Sessions Judge, Magalir Neethi Mandram, (FTMC),
Tiruppur.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Kangeyam-All Women Police Station,
Tiruppur.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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