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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 11-11-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH**

**CRL OP No. 30356 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012528542026}*

Case QR

Krishnan
S/o Subramanian,
No.24-C, Kamaraj Nagar,
SIDCO (PO),
Coimbatore - 641021.
Now residing at
21/3, Annai Indira Nagar,
4th Street, Madukkarai Road,
Sundarapuram,
Coimbatore.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Represented By, Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station South,
Coimbatore City.
Crime NO. 43/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory Bail apprehending arrest at the hands of respondent police concerned in Crime No.43 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent Police, as this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S. Balamuki

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



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**ORDER**

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 7 read with Section 7 read with Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offecens Act, 2012, in Crime No.43 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police and seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner who is aged about 35 had misbehaved with the victim girl by placing his hand on her face and chest. Hence, the case.

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

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the case of the prosecution and opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and produced the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of BNSS.



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5. On going through the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, this Court finds there is no averments to attract the offence under POCSO Act. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, , the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Principal Sessions Judge for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore,** on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only),** with **two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) 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 identify proofs to ensure their identity;



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**(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560];***

(e) If the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. Principal Sessions Judge for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore

2. Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station South,
Coimbatore City.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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