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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 30747 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012561022026}

Jyoti @ Jyoti Tamata
D/o Jai Ram Tamta,
No 407/210 O Block,
Voora Vidyasagar Oswal Garden,
C.B Road,
Korrukupet, Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by The Inspector of Police
W-13, All Women Police Station,
Washermenpet,
Chennai.
Crime no.46 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

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 her arrest in connection with Crime no.46 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Jayavarthini K
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran, Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

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The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 115(2), 123, and 127(2) of BNS, 2023 and section 75 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, in Crime No.46 of 2026 on the file of the

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respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the minor victim's mother frequently spoke to someone over the telephone, which displeased the child. Furthermore, the domestic helper/petitioner would occasionally lock the child inside the bathroom while filming video reels releasing the child only after she had finished. In addition, one Sushilkumar allegedly administered an injection to the child in the presence of the child's mother, causing the child to become drowsy. On another occasion, when the child resisted the aministration of an injection, the said Sushilkumar assaulted the child. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is employed as a domestic worker to take care of three children. The allegation against the petitioner is that she had harassed the child. It is further submitted that a co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 22.09.2026 passed in Crl.O.P.No.23190 of 2026. The learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays 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 to grant

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anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court notes that the only allegation against the petitioner is that she had harassed the child. Taking into account that the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 22.09.2026 passed in Crl.O.P.No.23190 of 2026, 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 anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned III Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai,** 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

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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;

(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10:30 A.M., for a period of two weeks, and thereafter, 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. The III Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police
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3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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