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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. 30817 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012563072026}

Manibalan
S/o Mottaiyandi,
No.616, Old Colony Street,
Pu.Konalavadi,
Ulundurpet Taluk,
Kallakurichi District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu Rep by The Inspector of Police
Kalamaruthur Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
Crime no.275 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail relating to Crime no.275 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kalamaruthur Police Station, Kallakurichi District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on **12.10.2026** for the alleged offences punishable under **Sections 296(b), 75(2) of BNS Act** in Crime No. 275 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks regular bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is aged about 27 years and the victim is aged about 20 years and it is alleged that the on 11.10.2026 at about 06.30.p.m., when the victim went to attend the nature call, petitioner came to the said place on two wheeler abused the victim and showed his private part. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further undertakes that the petitioner will strictly abide by any stringent conditions imposed by this Court and will co-operate with the investigation.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent state strongly opposes the grant of bail and also submitted that the injured has been discharged form the hospital.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from **12.10.2026**, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions.

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7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties,** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ulundurpet,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix his 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 the identity proofs to ensure his identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., until further orders;

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

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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)13 SCC 283];**

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate NO.II, Ulundurpet.

2. The Superintendent,
Sub Jail, Ulundurpet.

3.The Inspector of Police
Kalamaruthur Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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