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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31397 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012573312026}

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S/o Kanniyappan,
No.5/187, School Street,
Ayilam Pudur Village,
Arungundarm Post,
Ranipet District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State By Inspector of Police
AWPS-Ranipet Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Crime No.80 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police in Crime.No.80/2026 on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 87 and 64(2)(m) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, read with Sections 5(l), 5(j)(ii), and 6(1) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, in

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Crime No. 80 of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that this is a case of sexual assault on a minor girl, aged 15 years, by her relative, who is 21 years old. According to the prosecution, the petitioner is the son of the victim's maternal uncle. The victim girl is 15 years old and studying in the 11th standard. The prosecution alleges that the petitioner went to the victim's house and had sexual intercourse with her on several occasions, as a result of which she became pregnant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and is ready to abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution's case and strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

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6. I have gone through the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, 2023. In her statement, she has clearly narrated the aggravated penetrative sexual assault committed on her on several occasions by the petitioner. Considering the gravity of the offence and at this stage of the investigation, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To
1. The Inspector of Police
AWPS-Ranipet Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Crime No.80 of 2026

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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