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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 31503 of 2026

Gokul,
S/o.Subramaniyan,
No.10/88 Paithur Road, Manthaiveli,
Pudupettai Post, Arthur Taluk,
Salem District.
Now @ No.14/7, 4th Street, Thasarthapuram,
Saligramam, Chennai. ...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
W-33, All Women Police Station,
Virugambakkam,
Chennai. ...Respondent/Complainant
Crime No.23 of 2026

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.23 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, W-33 All Women Police Station.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Parthiban
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I.Khaleel,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.08.2026 for the alleged offence under Section 5(1) and r/w 6 of the POCSO Act, in Crime No.23 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner repeatedly committed penetrative sexual assault on the victim child. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 26.08.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) strongly opposed the bail petition, stating that the victim is aged 15 years and the petitioner is aged 26 years. The victim was sent to the petitioner's household to look after a baby, during which the petitioner, who is a relative of the victim, allegedly had sexual intercourse with her on several occasions. He further submitted that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed. Hence, he sought dismissal of the bail petition.

5. Considering the seriousness of the offence, the age of the victim child, the nature of the allegations, and the fact that the petitioner is alleged to have

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committed repeated penetrative sexual assault on the victim child, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
W-33, All Women Police Station,
Virugambakkam, Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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