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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. 31923 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012637782026}

Mathanraj
Son of Padiyan,
1018, Park Street, Maruthadu,
Tiruvannamalai - 60440

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep. by its Special Sub Inspector of Police,
W31 St. Thomas Mount All Women Police
Station,
St. Thomas Mount, Chennai 600016.
(Crime No.OO2O1

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.0O2O/2026, on the file of the respondent police

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Nagarajan

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

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections9(m), 9(n), 10, 18 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, in Crime No.20 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police and seeks anticipatory bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the victim is aged about 16 years and the accused is 35 years. It is alleged that the petitioner and victim's mother, who is a divorcee were in live-in relationship and while being so, petitioner had misbehaved with the deface complainant. . Hence, the case.

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.Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent state strongly opposes the grant of bail and produced the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of BNSS.

5. I have gone through the statement of victim girl, wherein the victim girl had stated that she has given false complaint against the petitioner. Hence, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, , the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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 Special**

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Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Chengalpattu, on condition that **the petitioners 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;

(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 petitioners 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];***

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

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To

1. Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Chengalpattu

2. Special Sub Inspector of Police,
W31 St. Thomas Mount All Women Police Station,
St. Thomas Mount, Chennai 600016.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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