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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. 32838 of 2026

Chandrasekar,
S/o.Karupusamy,
214, Attapatti Colony,
Melur Taluk, Melamedai,
Madurai District. ...Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Station,
K.V.R.Nagar,
Tiruppur District.
Tamil Nadu. ...Respondent/Complainant
(Crime No.56 of 2026)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.56 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, AWPS Police Station, K.V.R.Nagar.

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

O R D E R

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.09.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 7, r/w 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012, in Crime No.56 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the proseuction is that on 20.09.2026, when the 16-year-old victim girl was alone at home, the accused, who resides in the neighbouring house, allegedly misbehaved with her by touching her waist and chest and attempted to silence her by covering her mouth when she resisted. The victim escaped and informed the neighbours, and subsequently, her parents. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 21.09.2026. He also further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the Petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the victim is a 16-year-old minor girl and the allegations against the petitioner are seriuos in nature. He further submitted that the statement of the victim girl has been recorded and produced before this Court for perusal. He also further submitted that the investigation is completed and the charge sheet is filed in Spl.SC.No.264 of 2026. Hence, he strongly opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the age of the victim girl and the nature and gravity of the allegations and the statement of the victim girl produced before this court, this Court is of the view that the allegations require careful consideration. However, taking into account the facts and circumstances of the case and the stage of investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on him 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 Fast Track Mahila Court, Thiruppur,** and on further conditions that:

[a] 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 the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Trial Court daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 15 days and thereafter he shall appear on every hearing dates without fail;

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

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[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 acc 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 Fast Track Mahila Court, Thiruppur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Police Station, K.V.R.Nagar,
Tiruppur District,Tamil Nadu.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Coimbatore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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