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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 20-11-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH**

**CRL OP No. 33937 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012668482026}*

Dinesh
S/o Raguraman,
No.4/3-1, Cylon Colony,
Kondakuppam, Walaja Taluk,
Ranipet District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by The Inspector of Police
Sipcot Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Crime No.176 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on Bail in Spl.S.C.No.115 of 2026 pending on the file of the Learned Principal Sessions Judge (Special Court for POCSO cases) Ranipet and pass such other suitable orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.Anbu

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

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.06.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 331(3) of BNS and Section 9(n) r/w 10 of Protection of Children's from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 in Crime No.176 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he trespassed into the victim's house and sexually harassed the victim girl, aged 14 years. Hence, the present case was registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are false and that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since 13.06.2026. He further submitted that the charge sheet has been filed and the same was taken on file in Spl.S.C. No.115 of 2026. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that this is the case of POCSO Act. He further submitted that the victim is aged 14 years, whereas the petitioner is aged 32 years. The case is posted for examination of Lws.4 and 5 on 24.11.2026. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the Petitioner.

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

6. It is a case under the POCSO Act. The victim is aged 14 years, whereas the petitioner is aged 32 years and is the uncle of the victim girl. The



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petitioner was arrested on 13.06.2026. The investigation has been completed, and the charge sheet has been filed. The victim girl has already been examined before the Trial Court, and the case is now posted for the examination of L.Ws. 4 and 5 on 24.11.2026. Considering the long period of incarceration, the completion of investigation and filing of the charge sheet and the trial is in progress, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail subject to certain conditions.

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 Principal Sessions Judge (Special Court for POCSO), Ranipet,** 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., 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;



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[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 Principal Sessions Judge (Special Court for POCSO), Ranipet.

2. The Inspector of Police
Sipcot Police Station,
Ranipet District.

3.The Superintendent,
Vellore Central Prison, Vellore.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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