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bIN 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. 33508 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012732602026}*

Elanchelian
S/o Gunasekaran,
No.28, Ramachandra Nagar, Near Ellaiamman Temple,
Ondipudur, Coimbatore South,
Coimbatore District.
Presently at Central Prison, Coimbatore.
Cr.No. 57/2026, AWPS East.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented By, The Inspector of Police
AWPS East Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No. 57/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS praying to enlarge petitioner on bail in Cr.No.57/2026 on file of AWPS East, Coimbatore on such conditions as this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Akash

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

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on **25.10.2026** for the alleged offences punishable under **Sections 9(l) read with Section 10 of the Protection of Children from sexual Offences (POCSO)**



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**and Section 67 of the POCSO Act, 2012** in Crime No. 57 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks regular bail.

2. It is a case under POCSO Act for the offence under Sections 9(l) read with Section 10 of the Protection of Children from sexual Offences (POCSO) and Section 67 of the POCSO Act, 2012. The victim is aged about 16 years and the accused is aged about 18 years. It is a case of love affair, during which, petitioner had hugged and kissed her and at request of the petitioner, victim has shared her nude photographs. The mother of the victim lodged the complaint. Hence, the complaint.

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 and will co-operate with the investigation.

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. On perusal of the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, the victim girl stated the they were having love affair.



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Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from **25.10.2026**, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner, subject to strict conditions to ensure his presence during investigation and trial.

6. 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 Sessions Judge, Principal Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix his 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 his identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10:30 A.M. for a period of 15 dyas and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[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;

[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



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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. Sessions Judge, Principal Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore

2. The Inspector of Police
AWPS East Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

3. The Superintendent,
Central Jail, Coimbatore.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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