



CRL OP(MD). No.4201 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25.02.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Murugesan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kulithalai,
Karur District.
(Crime No.37 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vishnu

Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.37 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 5(n), 5(l) r/w 6 of POCSO Act 2012, in Crime No.37 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the 2nd husband of the defacto complainant. Further, the petitioner had committed penetrative sexual assault on the daughter of the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court and he is in judicial custody from 06.12.2025. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation is still pending. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, and upon perusal of the statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., wherein the victim has stated that the petitioner attempted to misbehave with her and that upon her raising an alarm her relatives came to her rescue, and further considering the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Fast Track Mahila Court, Karur, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.



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(b) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police every day at 10:30 a.m. until further orders. Furthermore, the petitioner shall not enter the limits of Kulithalai Taluk and shall not intimidate the victim or her family members. The petitioner is also restrained from entering the school, the street, or any place where the victim may be present.

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

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 BNS.

(S S Y J)
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1. TheFast Track Mahila Court, Karur.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison,
Tiruchirappalli.
3. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kulithalai,
Karur District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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