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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

Crl.OP.(MD)No.6512 of 2026

Janarthanan

...Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Palani, Dindigul District.

2. Saranya

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to direct the Juvenile Justice Board, Dindigul, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the date of surrender itself in Crime No.16 of 2026 on the file of the respondent No.1, police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundharam
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1



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ORDER

The present petition has been filed by a Juvenile in conflict with law in Crime No.16 of 2016 on the file of the first respondent police station seeking a direction to the Juvenile Justice Board, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the same date of surrender.

2.The petitioner herein who is 13 years old is alleged to have committed offence under Sections 9 (m), 10 of Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act , read with Section 351 (2) of BNS, 2023.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner has to appear for the 8th Std examinations and therefore, his bail application may be directed to be considered on the same date of surrender itself.

4. Considering the above said facts, the Juvenile Justice Board, Dindigul, is directed to accept the surrender of the petitioner in Crime No.16 of 2026 and consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of surrender itself after giving due opportunity to the defacto complainant.



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5. With the above said direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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NCC : Yes/No
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Note: Issue order copy on 30.03.2026.

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Palani, Dindigul District.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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