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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/04/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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Saravanan,
S/o. Nagarajan,
Vettuvar Street,
Batlagundu, Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District..

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No.195 of 2025.

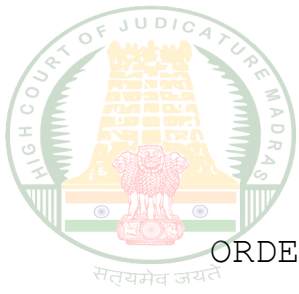
... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Muthukumaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.195 of 2025 on
the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.11.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 5(1) r/w 6 of POCSO Act and Sections 9 and 10 of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act and Section 115(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.195 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the victim girl and the petitioner were in love relationship and both of them went to Palani Murugan Temple and performed marriage and thereafter, lived together at Chennimalai. At that time, the petitioner has committed penetrative sexual assault on the victim girl and subsequently, she became pregnant and the pregnancy was terminated at a Government Hospital by allegedly giving false age. Thereafter, a dispute arose between the petitioner and the

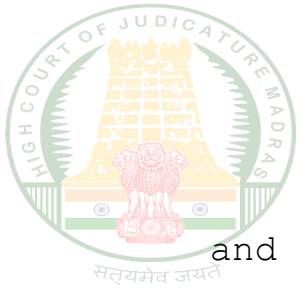


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victim and on 01.09.2025, the petitioner assaulted the victim, due to which, she sustained injuries and left him and returned to her parents' house. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he was falsely implicated in this case. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.11.2025. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation has been completed and the final report was filed and the same was taken on file in Spl.S.C.No.50 of 2026 by the Sessions Court, Special Court for POCSO Cases, Dindigul,

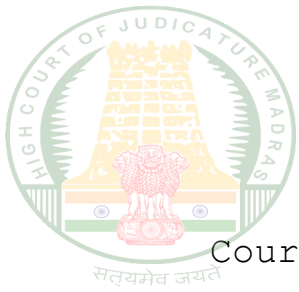


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and now the case is posted on 06.05.2026 for appearance of the accused and the statement of the victim was recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, 2023. He would further submit that the petitioner has no previous case. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record, including the statement of the victim recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, 2023.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of the allegations levelled as against the petitioner and the statement of the victim was recorded under Section 183 of BNSS, 2023, and the investigation has been completed and the same was taken on file and the case in Spl.S.C.No.50 of 2026 on the file of the Sessions Court, Special



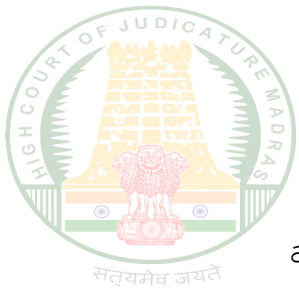
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WEB COPY Court for POCSO Cases, Dindigul, is posted on 06.05.2026 for appearance of the accused and the petitioner has no previous cases and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 28.11.2025, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute 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 learned Sessions Court, Special Court for POCSO Cases, Dindigul, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Sessions Court, Special Court for POCSO Cases, Dindigul, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit



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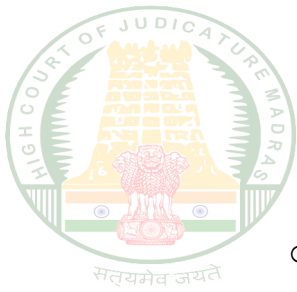
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any offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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



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down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in
WEB COPY P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR
SCW 5560].

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

(P D B J)
29.04.2026

VSG

TO

- 1.The Sessions Court, Special Court for POCSO
Cases, Dindigul.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Officer-in-Charge, Sub Jail, Dindigul.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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P. DHANABAL, J. ,

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