



CRL OP(MD). No.9668 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.05.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Vinothkumar
S/o. Pandikumar

...Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Of Tamilnadu Rep By
Inspector Of Police,
AWPS-Kovilpatti
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No. 12 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.S.Vaigunth
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.12 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.02.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS and Section 5(1), 6 of POCSO Act in Crime No.12 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the victim girl having love affair, on the pretext of marriage, the petitioner having forcible sexual relationship with the minor victim girl. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.02.2026 and he has been in custody for more than 90 days. Hence, he has prayed for the grant of bail.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the investigation in the said case has been completed and the charge sheet has also been filed before the concerned trial Court. However, considering the grave nature of the offences, he strongly opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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 Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Thoothukudi, and on further conditions that:



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Monday at 10.30a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he/she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he/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 down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].



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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can

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(R V J)
20.05.2026

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To

1.The District and Sessions Judge,
Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Caes under POCSO Act,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kovilpatti, Thoothukudi District.

3. The Officer-in-Charge,
Central Prison, Palayamkottai.

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



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