



CRL OP(MD). No. 11987 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25.06.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Muthuselvam

...Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar.
(Crime No. 9 of 2026)

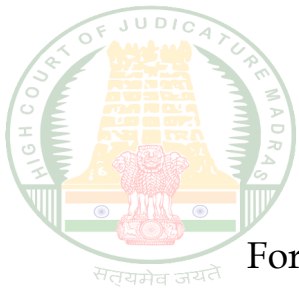
...Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Karthigaivel
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-



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For Bail in Cr.No. 9 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 02.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 9(k), 9(m), 9(n) r/w 10 of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 in Crime No. 9 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 12.02.2026, when the medical personnel went to the victim's school for medical examination, the victim informed the teacher that her father misbehaved with the victim girl. Thereafter, on 13.02.2026, the victim's mother informed the same through helpline. During investigation, it reveals that the petitioner, who is the father of the victim, on 11.02.2026 at about 10.00 p.m., under the influence of liquor, misbehaved with the victim. Hence the case.



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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 that he has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.03.2026. Therefore, prayed to grant bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that based on the complaint lodged by the mother of the victim, the case has been registered under Sections 9(k), 9(m), 9(n) r/w 10 of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 in Crime No. 9 of 2026. He would further submit that after investigation, charge sheet was filed and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

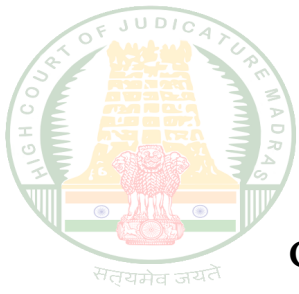


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6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the relationship between the parties and considering the fact that after investigation, charge sheet was filed and also considering 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 learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of



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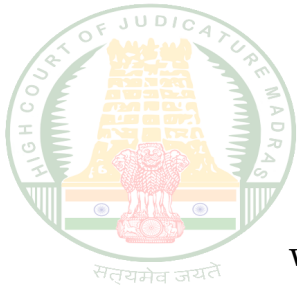
Cases under POCSO Act, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur, on every Monday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

[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



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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].

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

(P D B J)
25.06.2026

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To

- 1.The Sessions Judge,
Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act,
Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Superintendent, District Prison, Virudhunagar.

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

P. DHANABAL, J

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