

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE , DINDIGUL.

PRESENT: Thiru.V.Padmanabhan, M.A., M.L., D.H.,

Principal Sessions Judge, Dindigul.

Thursday the 23rd day of July 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.1821/2026

CNR No.TNDG010039652026



Sivakumar, 50/2026

S/o.Selvaraj

.. Petitioner/Accused

/vs/

State through

The Sub-Inspector of Police,

Dindigul Taluk P.S.,

Cr. No.523/2026

: Respondent/Complainant

Petition dated 16.07.2026 through e-filed and U/s. 483 of BNSS seeks custody bail to the petitioner/accused.

This petition came before this Court for final hearing today in the presence of Thiru.T.Ravichandran, the learned Advocate for the petitioner and of Thiru.T.Sivachandran, the learned Public Prosecutor for the respondent and heard either side and on perusing all the records, this Court delivered the following.....

ORDER

1. This petitioner/ accused seeks bail for the alleged offence U/s 75(2) of BNS Act,2023.
2. The prosecution case is that on 27.06.2026, the accused came to the house of defacto complainant, told as he will marry her and pulled her hands and the accused has committed unwelcome explicit physical contact with the defacto complainant and sexually harassed her, hence the case.
3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner/accused would submit that the petitioners did not involve in this case incident as alleged by prosecution; due to money dispute,wordy quarrel arose between the defacto complainant and accused, false case has been foisted against the petitioner; petitioner is in incarceration from 13.07.2026; there is delay in FIR; if the petitioner is released on bail, he will abide the conditions of this Court and that he may be released on bail.
4. On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor contended that investigation is pending; petitioner has not involved in previous case incident; if he is released on bail, he will abscond and tamper the prosecution witnesses and that petition may be dismissed.
5. Upon hearing both side arguments and on perusal of contents of F.I.R. it is seen that at the time of alleged incident, petitioner came to the house of the defacto complainant

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and pulled her hands by saying that he will marry her and sexually harassed the victim. It is fairly conceded on prosecution that no any previous case is reported against the petitioner/accused.

6. Considering the nature of offence, period of incarceration and also in the interest of justice, this Court is inclined to release the petitioner/accused on bail on following conditions;

1. the petitioner/accused is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand)** with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of **learned Judicial Magistrate, Additional Mahila Court (Magisterial level), Dindigul.**
2. 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.
3. the petitioner/accused shall appear and sign before the **respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m for a period of 3 weeks;**
4. the petitioner/accused shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
5. the petitioner/accused shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
6. 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].
7. If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered U/S.269 of BNS.

Pronounced by me in open Court this the 23rd day of July 2026.

**Principal Sessions Judge,
Dindigul.**

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The Judicial Magistrate, Additional Mahila (JM Court Level) Court, Dindigul.

The Public Prosecutor, Dindigul.

The Sub-Inspector of Police, Dindigul Taluk P.S.,

Thiru. T.Ravichandran, Advocate for the petitioner.

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