

**BEFORE THE COURT OF SESSIONS DIVISION OF
RANIPET DISTRICT**

Present: Thiru M. SELVAM, M.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Ranipet.

Monday, the 09th day of March, 2026

CrI.M.P.No.405 of 2026
(CNR.No.TNRP01-000892-2026)

M. Manikandan (22),
S/o. Moorthi,
No. 3/312, Othavadai Street,
Vinayagapuram, Nadukuppam,
Vandavasi Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Petitioner/Accused

-VS-

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Ranipet A.W.P.S.,
Cr.No. 16 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

This petition is coming before me for hearing today in the presence of Thiru. T.V. Sathiyamoorthi, learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of the respondent, after hearing both sides, this court, delivered the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed by the petitioner U/s 483 of B.N.S.S., 2023 to grant him bail for the alleged offences U/s. 5(1) and 6 of Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has argued in support of the petition averments that the petitioner was remanded to judicial custody on 22.02.2026 and he is in custody for the past 17 days and the false case was registered against the petitioner and he is no way connected with the

alleged offences and that the petitioner is having permanent residence and ready to furnish sufficient sureties to ensure his regular attendance and abide by any condition imposed by this Court and prays that the petitioner may be granted bail.

3. On receiving notice, the learned Public Prosecutor represented that the petitioner was arrested for the offence of sexually harassed the defacto complainant who is a minor child. The statement of the victim U/s. 183(5) of BNSS is yet to be recorded. If the petitioner is enlarged on bail he will tamper the witnesses and also create problems to the victim and her family and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner. Defacto complainant called absent.

4. The petitioner seeks bail for the alleged offences U/s. 5(1) and 6 of Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012. Both side Submissions heard. Records perused. The petitioner is incarcerated for the past 17 days. In this case, the petitioner followed and tortured the defacto complainant who is a minor child aged about 15 years and sexually abused her. The learned Public Prosecutor stated that the statement of the victim U/s. 183(5) of BNSS is not recorded. Taking note of all the above facts and circumstances of this case, serious nature of the offences and the stage of investigation, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

5. In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in Open Court, this the 09th day of March, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge
Ranipet.

To

The case file.

The Inspector of Police, Ranipet A.W.P.S.,

Thiru. T.V. Sathiyamoorthi, learned counsel for the petitioner.