



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL MP Nos. 13502, 13503 of 2025 and 16388 of 2024

IN

CRL OP NOS. 23191, 23024 & 22982 OF 2023

Mary Anitha Malarvannan
W/o.R.Malarvannan,
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..Petitioner in all the
petitions

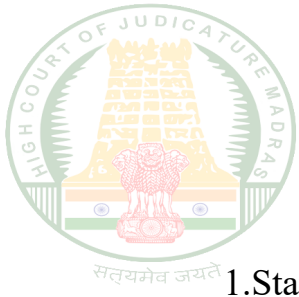
Vs

1. State through the Inspector of Police
EDF, Central Crime Branch,
Tambaram,
Chennai
2. Sheela @ Stiyola
W/o.Mr.Jerocin,
3/180, Middle Street,
Sippilkulam, Kilavaippa,
Thothukudi District-628 903

..Respondent(s)

1. State through the Inspector of Police
EDF, Central Crime Branch,
Tambaram,
Chennai
- 2.Latha @ PrakaseJenitha
W/o.Mr.Kennady
3/180, Middle Street,
Sippikulam village, Kilavaippa
Thothukudi District-628 903

Respondents in Crl MP
No.13503/2025



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2.M.Murugan
S/o.Muthiah Thever
No.7/107, Muthuramalinga Thevar Nagar
Rameswaram, Ramanathapuram District.

..Respondents in Crl Mp
No.16388/2024

CRL MP No. 13502 of 2025

Prayer: This petition is filed under Section 483(3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita (BNSS), 2023, to pass an order cancelling the anticipatory bail granted to the 2nd respondent/accused No.4 under the order dated 20.03.2024 passed in Crl.O.P.No.23191 of 2023.

CRL MP No. 13503 of 2025

Prayer: This petition is filed under Section 483(3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita (BNSS), 2023, to pass an order cancelling the anticipatory bail granted to the 2nd respondent/accused No.1 under the order dated 20.03.2024 passed in Crl.O.P.No.23024 of 2023.

CRL MP No. 16388 of 2024

Prayer: This petition is filed under Section 483(3) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita (BNSS), 2023, to pass an order cancelling the anticipatory bail granted to the 2nd respondent/accused No.2 under the order dated 20.03.2024 passed in Crl.O.P.No.22982 of 2023.



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In all the petitions

For Petitioner(s):
For R2

M.Ramamoorthi
Mr.G.Mohammed Aseef

For R1:

Mr.N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

Common Order

These petitions have been filed seeking the cancellation of the bail granted to the second respondent by this Court in Crl.O.P.Nos.23191, 23024, and 22982 of 2023, vide order dated 20.03.2024.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the applications for cancellation of bail were filed because the second respondent/accused Nos. 1, 2 & 4 were involved in tampering with witnesses. When this Court put a pertinent question, the learned counsel for the petitioner tabulated six instances of witness tampering. However, no materials were produced by him to substantiate these instances.

3.The first point raised is that the second respondent is blocking other accused persons from settling their dues, which cannot be construed as a violation of bail conditions. The second instance alleged is that they are not cooperating with the investigation. The other instances referred to are in respect of the payment of the amount to the defacto complainant.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) fairly submitted that the second respondent/accused Nos. 1, 2 & 4 are cooperating with the investigation and have not been blocking any of the witnesses.

5. While considering an application for the cancellation of bail, this Court must only consider whether there is any violation of the bail conditions. Although the learned counsel for the petitioner mentioned that the accused were not cooperating with the investigation, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) fairly submitted that they have been cooperating. Regarding the tampering of witnesses, although certain allegations are made in the petitions, there is no supporting material except the *ipse dixit* of the petitioner.

6. In such view of the circumstances, and considering that a person's liberty is protected under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, a strong reason is required to cancel bail. However, based on the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court could not find any compelling reason to allow the cancellation of the bail application.

7. Accordingly, these Criminal Miscellaneous Petitions are dismissed.



8. However, taking into consideration that the FIR was registered in the year 2023, the respondent police is directed to file the charge sheet as expeditiously as possible.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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7. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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