



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of December Two Thousand and  
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PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

CRL OP(MD) No.21275 of 2022

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... PETITIONER/ACCUSED  
RANK NOT KNOWN

Vs

THE STATE REP. BY,  
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH (DCB),  
MADURAI DISTRICT.  
(CRIME NO.NOT KNOWN OF 2022).

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.BANUMATHY A  
Advocate

For Respondent : MR.T.SENTHIL KUMAR,  
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC in Crime No. Not known of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petition enquiry is pending against the petitioner.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondent police is harassing the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.



4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent police is directed to conduct enquiry and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two weeks from today. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is needless to say that the respondent police shall not take any coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant.

5. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH (DCB),  
MADURAI DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER  
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