



CRL OP NO. 113 of 2025

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DATED: 07-01-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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PADMANABAN
S/o.Kannan and 2 Others

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. By, Inspector Of Police
Latheri Police Station, Vellore District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): E.Kannadasan

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Santhosh, Govt. Adv. Crl.Side

ORDER

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.Not Known of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 318(2), 318(4), 351(4) of BNS, 2023, the present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking anticipatory bail.



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2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the C.No. 3152 of 2024 enquiry is pending against the petitioner.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), it is hereby directed that the respondent police has to issue notice under Section 35 of BNSS to the petitioner and the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police and the Investigating Officer has to conduct the enquiry by strictly following the procedures therein and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry at the earliest.



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5. 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 *de facto* complainant.

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

1. State Rep. By, Inspector Of Police
Latheri Police Station,
Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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