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Crl OP No.3797 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

DATED: 17.02.2025

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

Crl.O.P.No.3797 of 2025

Manoharan

... Petitioner

Versus

State by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Ambalur Police Station,  
Thirupathur District.  
Crime No.Not Known of 2025.

... Respondent

**Prayer:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in Crime No. Not known of 2025 on the file of the The Inspector of Police, Ambalur Police Station, Thirupathur District.

For petitioner : Mr.S.Sasikumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Balaji,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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## **ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 324(4), 351(3) BNS 2023 and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act in Crime No. Not known of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that petition enquiry against the petitioner is pending in C.S.R.No.35 of 2025.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (crl.side) for the respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent police has to issue notice under Section 41(A) of Cr.P.C to the petitioner and the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police and the



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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 F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of one week from today. The parties are directed to co-operate 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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Vv

To

1. The Inspector of Police,  
Ambalur Police Station,  
Thirupathur District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras,  
Chennai.



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**SUNDER MOHAN, J.**

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