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CRL O.P.No.4017 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 17.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **SUNDER MOHAN**

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1. K.Madhan
2. Nirmala
3. Kulandaisamy

... Petitioners/Accused 1 - 3

Vs

The State represented by:

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode District.
[Cr. No.Not known of 2025]

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., Act, praying to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the event of their arrest in Crime No.Not known of 2025 by the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Chinnaraj

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



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ORDER

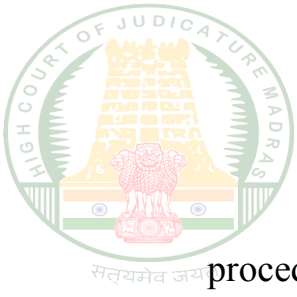
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The petitioners / Accused 1 - 3, who apprehend arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 351, 82 and 85 of BNS Act, in connection with the case in Crime No. Not known of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petition enquiry is pending in C.S.R.No.43 of 2025 against the petitioners.

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

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent Police has to issue notice under Section 35 of BNSS, 2023 to the petitioners and the petitioners are directed to appear before the respondent Police and the Investigating Officer has to conduct the enquiry by strictly following the



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procedures therein and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioners, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of **three weeks** from the date on which the order copy is made ready. 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.

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

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To

1. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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