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Crl.O.P.No. 24913 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL.OP.NO. 24913 of 2025

1.Manikandan

2.Sharmila

Petitioners

Vs

State represented by,

The Inspector of police,
Saidapet Police Station

Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No. Not Known of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Poornima

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udayakumar

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.Not Known of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Section 318 (4) of BNS against the petitioners, the present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned



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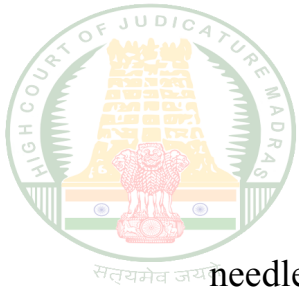
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Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the C.S.R.No. 585 of 2025 is pending against the petitioners.

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

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

5. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is



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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.The Inspector of police,
Saidapet Police Station
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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