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Crl.O.P.No.31806 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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1. P. Rajamanickam
2. S.A. Pachamuthu

... Petitioners/ Accused

-Vs-

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No. Not Known of 2025)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in event of
their arrest, pending investigation in Crime No. Not known of 2025 on the file of
respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr. C. Hariharan

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



ORDER

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The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296, 318(4) & 351(2) of BNS (U/s.294(b), 420 & 506(ii) of IPC) in Crime No. Not known of 2025, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Today, when the matter taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that petition enquiry is pending.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners 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 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 within a period of two



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(2) 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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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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