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CrI.O.P.No.1245 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CrI.O.P.No.1245 of 2026

1.Jeeva P.K

2.K.Priya

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police (Crime)
Sathyamangalam Police Station,
Erode District.
Crime No.11 of 2026

... Respondent

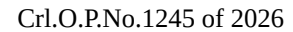
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.11 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.Bhavani

For Respondent : M/s.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioners herein apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 318(3), 318(4) and 351(4) of BNS,2023 in Crime No.11 of 2026, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.



4. Though the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that they had collected only consulting fees and that false allegations have been made to avoid payment of such fees, the petitioners have not been able to produce any document to show that they were actually engaged to file the GST returns on behalf of the respondent or that the returns were filed.



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5. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the investigation in this case is still pending. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Considering the fact that huge amount has been received by this petitioner stating that he would file the GST Returns, however, he has swindled the same and has not filed the GST Returns, investigation in this case is pending, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner will hamper the investigation, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police (Crime)
Sathyamangalam Police Station,
Erode District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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