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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 05-02-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

**CRL OP No. 2558 of 2026**

Santhosh @ Sakthivel

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep.by, The Inspector of Police,  
Attur Town Police Station,  
Salem District.  
Cr.No.Not Known of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

To enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in  
Cr.No.Not Known of 2026, on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Bharath Gowtham

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

### **ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(1) & 351(3), 118(1) of BNS, 2023 in connection with crime no.not known of 2026, 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 in CSR No.19/2026.

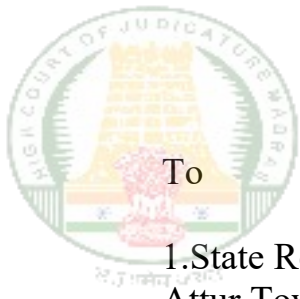
3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent.

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 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 the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two (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

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2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**K.RAJASEKAR, J.**

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