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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL.O.P.No.3504 of 2026

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Petitioners

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
S1-St.Thomas Mount Police Station,
Alandur, Chennai – 600 016.
Crime No.Not Known of 2026

....Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Sathyaraj

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

ORDER

The petitioners apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 318(4) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No. Not known of 2026, seeks 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 petition enquiry is pending in C.S.R.No.23 of 2026.

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 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 petitioners, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of three (3) 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,
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2. The Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court



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