



Crl.OP.No.3986 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

**Crl.O.P.No.3986 of 2026**

Chandrasekar Ruthrappa  
Proprietor, Sri Murugappa Steel Hardware  
Residing at No.34, Vidhya Nagar,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cross, Thindal Medu,  
Thindal (Kel), Erode-638012, Tamilnadu.  
Vs.

... Petitioner

State  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
Vellore North Crime Police Station,  
Vellore.  
Cr.No.Not Known of 2026  
Acknowledgment No.22903250026732

.... Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya  
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of  
arrest in Crime.No.Not Known of 2026 on the file the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Balaji

For Respondent : Ms.J.R.Archana  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent  
police for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4) and 319 of BNS,  
in Cr.No.Not Known of 2026 seeks anticipatory bail.



2.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) on instructions submitted that the petition enquiry in CSR.No.661 of 2025 is pending as against the petitioner and an FIR has not been registered.

3. In view of the same, the respondent shall conduct and conclude the enquiry within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the petitioner's appearance is required, the respondent shall issue a notice under Section 35 of BNSS, 2023 and on such notice, the petitioner shall appear before the respondent. Till the conclusion of the enquiry, the respondent police shall not arrest the petitioner.

4. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,  
Vellore North Crime Police Station,  
Vellore.
2. The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras, Chennai 600 104.



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**K.RAJASEKAR, J.**

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