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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 09-03-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CRL OP No. 6026 of 2026**

A. Premkumar

..Petitioner

Vs

State rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Mahalingapuram Police Station,  
Pollachi, Coimbatore,  
Tamilnadu - 642 002.

..Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.not known of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner:

Mr.Sumathi Lokesh

For Respondent:

Mr.P.Dhileepan  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

### **ORDER**

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 316(2) & 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, in Crime No. Not known of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submits that petition enquiry in C.S.R.No.5 of 2026 is pending against the petitioner.



3. In such circumstances, this Court is of the firm view that the respondent Police may be directed to follow the procedure as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Satender Kumar Antil v. Central Bureau Of Investigation*** reported in (2026 INSC 115) and 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1578 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 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.

4. With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police, Mahalingapuram Police Station,  
Pollachi, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu - 642 002.

2. The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras.

3. The Magistrate Court, Pollachi Court.



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**C.KUMARAPPAN, J.**

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