



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 6503 of 2026

Vignesh
S/o. Jeyakumar
No.15, Samathuvapuram,
Mekkalur post,
Keelpennathur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The state rep. by The Inspector Of Police
Thiruvannamalai AWPS,
Thiruvannamalai District
(Crime No. Not Known of 2026).

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to order enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Crime No. Not known /2026 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s):	V.Thiyagarajan
For Respondent(s):	Mr.P.Dhileepan Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 296(b), 318(2), 351(1) and 64(1) of BNS Act in Crime No. Not known of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petition enquiry 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 ratio 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
Thiruvannamalai AWPS,
Thiruvannamalai District
(Crime No. Not Known of 2026).

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras,
Chennai.



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