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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1. Indira
2. Thiyagarajan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by Inspector of Police
J-3, Guindya Police Station,
Guindy,
Chennai.
Crime No.Not Known/2026

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023 to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest concerned in Crime No. Not Known of 2026 pending on the file of the respondent and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.A.P.Sathyamurthy

For Respondent(s) : Mr.P.Dhileepan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

For Intervenor : Mr.S.Suresh for
R.M.Srinivas

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Section 420 and 506(2) of IPC in Crime No. not known of 2026, on the file of



the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

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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.No.265/COP/Visitors/2026 is pending against the petitioners.

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 petitioners, 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
J-3, Guindya Police Station,
Guindy,
Chennai.

2. The IX M.M.Saidapet, Chennai.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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