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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 27-03-2026**

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

**CRL OP No. 7858 of 2026**

S. Sankar  
S/o.Sundaram,  
No.2/117 Agathiyar Street,  
Melkalpalayam post,  
Thiruchengode Taluk ,  
Namakkal District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State represented by its, Inspector of Police  
All Women Police Station,  
Tiruchengode,  
Namakkal District  
Crime No. not known of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.not known of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Tiruchengode, Namakkal District and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s):

S.P.Yuaraj

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Dhileepan

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

### **ORDER**

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 63 of BNS in Crime No. Not known of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.



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  
All Women Police Station,  
Tiruchengode,  
Namakkal District  
Crime No. not known of 2026.

2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**C.KUMARAPPAN, J.**

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