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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 9419 of 2026

1. Saranraj
2. Saranya
3. Ezhilarasi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep.by,
Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai,
Mayiladuthurai District.
Cr.No.not known of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police concerned in Cr.No.not known of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Vinoth M

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Dhileepan

Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296 (b), 118 (1), 351 (2) of BNS Act, 2023 in Crime No. Not known of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.



2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent submits that petition enquiry in C.S.R.No.0057 of 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,
All Women Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai, Mayiladuthurai District.

2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.



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