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Crl.O.P.No.13191 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.05.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

Crl.O.P.No.13191 of 2026

Manikumar
S/o. Annamalai

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs.

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Omalur Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.256 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023 praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in Crime No.256 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. Dasarathan Palanisamy

For Respondent : Mr. S. Balaji
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

ORDER



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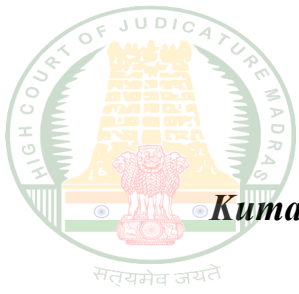
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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the Petitioner / Accused No.1 on 18.05.2026 under Sections 296b, 115(2), 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 corresponding with IPC offences 294(b), 323 and 506(2) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 praying to grant an order of pre-arrest bail.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing on behalf of the respondent Police submitted that defacto complainant filed a petition before the respondent Police. He further submitted that the enquiry is pending and this Court may direct the petitioner to cooperate with the enquiry.

3. In view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), this Criminal Original Petition is adjourned to 05.06.2026.

4. Considering the nature of the disputes, this Court directs the respondent- Police not to arrest the petitioner till 05.06.2026. The petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent-Police as and when required for investigation and co-operate with the investigation. The respondent-Police is also directed to conduct enquiry as per the dictum laid down in ***Lalitha***



***Kumari Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh* reported in (2014) 2 SCC 1.**

5. Registry is directed to list this matter on 05.06.2026.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Omalur Police Station,
Salem District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

R.SAKTHIVEL, J.

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