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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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B.Sabarinathan

..Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep By,
Inspector of Police,
Crime Branch -I,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Chengalpet.
[Crime No. Not Known]

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with the inquiry pertaining to the summons dated 11.04.2026 issued by the respondent police in an unknown crime number, on such terms and conditions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

For Petitioner:

Mr.Harish Parvatham

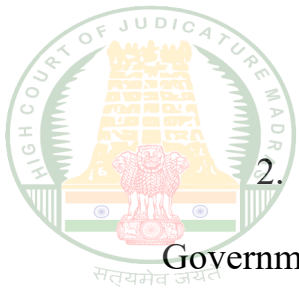
For Respondent:

Mr.N.Palanivel

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, apprehending arrest in connection with an inquiry pertaining to a summons dated 11.04.2026 issued by the respondent police in an unknown Crime Number, 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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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. Inspector of Police,
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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