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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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..Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Padalur Police Station,
Perambalur District.
Crime No. Not Known of 2026

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the Respondent Police, pending investigation of the case in Crime No. Not Known of 2026, on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner:

Mr.M.Vijayaragavan

For Respondent:

Mr.N.Palanivel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 318(2) and 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) Act, 2023 (Old Corresponding Sections 417 & 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 in Crime No. Not known of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.



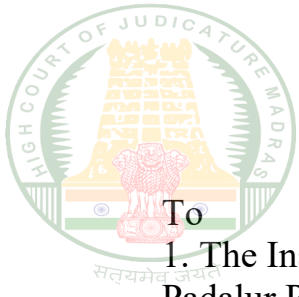
2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submits that current paper enquiry is pending against the petitioner.

3. In such circumstances, this Court is of the firm view that the respondent Police may be directed to follow the 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 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,
Padalur Police Station,
Perambalur District.

2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

3. The Judicial Magistrate Court – II, Perambalur.



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