



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 14470 of 2026

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
T20, All Women Police Station,
Kanathur, Chennai.
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 at the time of their arrest in Crime No.Not Known of 2026, on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s): M/s. D.Kamatchi

For Respondent(s): MR.N.PALANIVEL,
GOVT.ADVOCATE (CRL.SIDE)

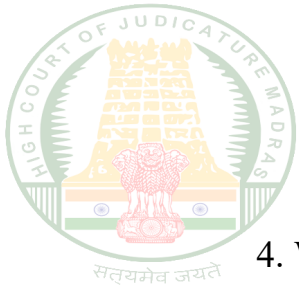


ORDER

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2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submits that petitioner enquiry 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. In the meanwhile, the parties are directed to co-operate with the Mediation proceedings.



4. With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
T20, All Women Police Station,
Kanathur, Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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