



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.No.14923 of 2026

1.Dhanasekaran.R
2.Chithra
3.Ranganathan. N

... Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State Represented by
Inspector of Police,
W32, Tharamani All Women Police Station,
Crime No. Not Known of 2026
(CSR. No.19 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the
event of arrest in Crime No.NOT KNOWN of 2026 on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.B.Balaji

For Respondent : Mr. N.Palanivel,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections
85, 115(2), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry
Prohibition Act, 1961 in Crime No. Not known of 2026, 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 in CSR No.19 of 2026.

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 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 Additional Mahila Judicial Magistrate Court at Alandur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
W32, Tharamani All Women Police Station.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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