



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.No.15712 of 2026

Bharathkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by:

The Inspector of Police

D-1, Triplicane Police Station,
Chennai.

(Crime No.Not Known/2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest pending investigation in D-1, Triplicane Police Station of Crime No.Not Known of 2026 on the file of the respondent herein.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.Bhavani

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

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 305 of BNS in Crime No. Not known of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.



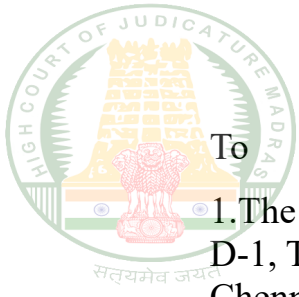
2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petition enquiry is pending against the petitioner in C.S.R. No.65 of 2026.

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 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
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2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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