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CRL OP No. 15885 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1. Dinesh Prabhu
No.4/802A, Vedhaloga Complex,
2nd Floor, Velachery Main Road,
Medavakkam, Chennai.
2. Preethi
W/o.Dinesh Prabhu
No.4/802A, Vedhaloga Complex 2nd Floor,
Velachery Main Road,
Medavakkam, Chennai.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Tambaram Crime Branch,
Tambaram,
Chennai District.
Crime No.Not Known of 2026

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest by the respondent police, pending investigation of the case in the Crime No. Not Known of 2026 on the file of the respondent.



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For Petitioner(s):

Ms.Veera Santhi S

For Respondent(s):

Mr.N.Palanivel,
Govt.Advocate (CRL.SIDE)

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Section 318(4) of BNS in Crime No. Not known of 2026, seek 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 petitioners.

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



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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,
Tambaram Crime Branch,
Tambaram,
Chennai District.

2.The Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court.



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