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Crl.O.P.No.16318 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

Crl.O.P.No.16318 of 2026

Angappan @ Ramkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State By,
The Inspector of Police,
H8-Tiruvottiyur Police Station,
Thiruvallur District,
Crime No.3130 of 2021

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in S.C.No.481 of 2025, on the file of IV Additional District and Sessions Court, Ponneri.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Silambu Selvan

For Respondent : Mrs.R.S.Indira
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 384, 297 and 506(ii) of IPC r/w Section 3(1) of TNPPDL Act, 1992 in Crime No.3130 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that an FIR was registered against the petitioner in Crime No.3130 of 2021. Upon completion of the investigation, a final report was filed, and the case has been taken on file as S.C.No.481 of 2025 on the file of the IV Additional District and Sessions Court, Ponneri, where it is now pending for trial. It is stated that, due to viral fever, the petitioner was unable to appear before the Trial Court on 24.02.2026, as a result of which a Non-Bailable Warrant came to be issued against him.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), for the respondent would submit that the petitioner was aware of the proceedings and he had appeared before the learned District Judge on summons, and thereafter failed to appear before the Court.

4. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

5. From the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side, it is seen that the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail in respect of the Non-Bailable Warrant issued against the petitioner on 24.02.2026. According to the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), the petitioner is a history-sheeter. Be that as it may, this Court does



not find any reason to entertain an application for anticipatory bail in a case where a Non-Bailable Warrant has been issued on account of the petitioner's absence before the Trial Court. Accordingly, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

25.06.2026

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To

1.The IV Additional District and Sessions Court, Ponneri.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Brammadesam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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