



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 16359 of 2026

1. Damodharan
2. D. Banumathi
3. Ganesh

..Petitioners

Vs

The State rep. By the Inspector of Police,
W1, All Women Police Station,
Thirutani,
Thiruvallur District.
[Crime No. Not Known /2026]

..Respondent

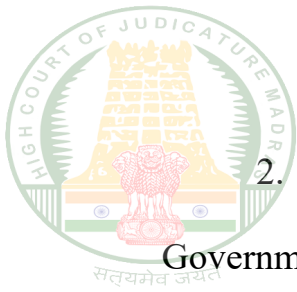
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the
event of their arrest in connection with Crime No. Not Known of 2026 on the
file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners: Ms.S.T.P.Kuilmozhi

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

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Section 85
of BNS in Crime No. Not known of 2026, on the file of the respondent police
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 CSR 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 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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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
W1, All Women Police Station,
Thirutani,
Thiruvallur District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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