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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL OP No. 28646 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012392032026}

1. R. Sivakumar
   W/o Mr. Rudramurthy,
   No.1, Middle Street,
   Parukkal Post, Cheyyur Taluk,
   Chengelpet District.

2. R. Sachitahnanthan
   W/o Mr. Rudramurthy,
   No.1, Middle Street,
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   Chengelpet District.

3. Sivasankari
   D/o Mr. Vetanam,
   No.2/5, Middle Street,
   Parukkal Post, Cheyyur Taluk,
   Chengelpet District.
   No 2 5 Middle Street Parukkal Post Cheyyur
   Taluk Chengelpet District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State By, The Inspector of Police
T3, Korattur Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime NO Not Known of 2026

..Respondent(s)

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 their arrest in respect of Crime NO. Not Known of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, T3, Korattur Police Station, Chennai pending investigation and pass such further or other orders as this Honorable Court.

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For Petitioner(s): S. Vinoth
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran, Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable u**nder Section 318(4) of BNS (420 of IPC),** 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 in C.S.R.No.1001 of 2026 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
T3, Korattur Police Station,
Chennai.
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2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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