

ITEM NO.32

COURT NO.16

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8797/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 09-04-2026 in CRLOP No. 8921/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

BALASUBRAMANI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
DHARAPURAM POLICE STATION, TAMIL NADU

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R., IA No. 145756/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
C/C OF I/JUDGMENT, IA No. 145758/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 14-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. S. Nagamuthu, Sr. Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Heard Mr. S. Nagamuthu, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners and Ms. Arpitha Anna Mathew, learned counsel for the State.

2. The present Special Leave Petition calls in question the correctness of the order dated 09-04-2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

3. By the said order the High Court has denied the benefit of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners in connection with FIR No.86/2026 registered with Police Station Dharapuram, District Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 329(3) and 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023(for short, 'BNS'). The petitioners are husband and wife and the informant is their nephew. The origin of the case lies in a land dispute for which civil cases are also pending.

4. Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioners are cooperating in the investigations.

5. Considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to grant the benefit of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners and direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on anticipatory bail subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer in the aforesaid FIR No.86/2026, for the offences mentioned therein.

6. The petitioners shall continue to cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

7. Accordingly, the prayer of the petitioners is allowed and the impugned order dated 09.04.2026 is set aside.

8. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed

of .

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)