

Crl.O.P.No.26260 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 23.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.26260 of 2025
and Crl.M.P.No.17881 of 2025

Alex Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Virugambakkam, Chennai.
(Crime No.10 of 2025)

2. R.Mary Asha

... Respondents

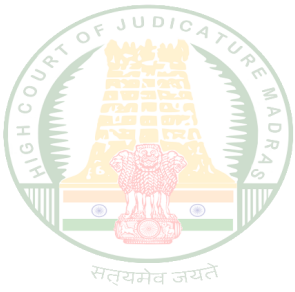
For Petitioner : Mr.R.Shanmugasundaram, Senior Counsel
for Mr.Om Sai Ram

For R1 : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

For R2 : Mr.A.Ashwin Kumar

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking quashment of proceedings in P.R.C.No.147 of 2025, pending on the file of the XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai.



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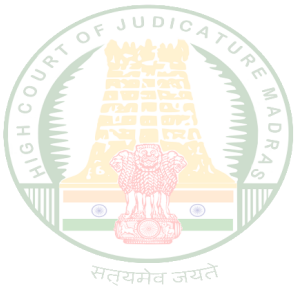
2. Heard R.Shanmugasundaram, Senior Counsel, representing Mr.Om Sai Ram, learned counsel on record for the petitioner and Mr.A.Ashwin Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the second respondent.

3. The submissions of Mr.A.Ashwin Kumar, the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent/*de facto* complainant are as follows:-

3.1. The petitioner/accused was granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in Crl.O.P.No.19027 of 2025 on 28.08.2025, wherein the said Bench had imposed a specific condition that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission from this Court.

3.2. However, the petitioner, in violation of the said condition, left India and travelled to Canada. Hence, the second respondent/*de facto* complainant has filed a petition seeking cancellation of bail, which is pending before another coordinate Bench of this Court dealing with the bail matters. Notice has also been served on the petitioner in this regard.

3.3. While so, when the matter was listed on 25.11.2025, the learned Judge dealing with the bail matters directed the learned Magistrate to initiate surety proceedings.



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3.4. Subsequently, the petitioner appeared before this Bench on 18.12.2025 and this Bench extended the order of interim stay and directed the Registry to post the matter after two weeks.

3.5. Meanwhile, when the petition seeking cancellation of bail was taken up for hearing before the other Bench of this Court on 10.12.2025, the other Bench, taking into consideration the interim stay granted by this Court, directed the learned Magistrate to keep the surety proceedings in abeyance.

3.6. The scope of the petition for quashment and the scope of the petition for cancellation of bail in terms of violation of bail condition are totally different, whereas, taking into account the extension of stay granted by this Bench, the other Bench has not proceeded further in the cancellation of bail petition.

4. To be noted, as rightly argued by the learned counsel for the second respondent/*de facto* complainant, the scope of the petition for quashment and the scope of the petition for cancellation of bail are totally different. Hence, the other Bench of this Court, which deals with matters relating to cancellation of bail, is requested to proceed with the petition



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seeking cancellation of bail without reference to the interim order passed
and subsequently extended by this Bench.

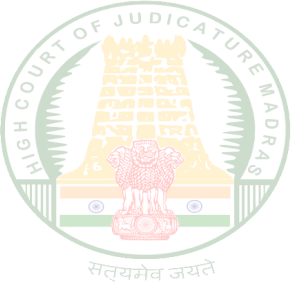
5. Post the matter after **two weeks**.

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To

1. The XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Virugambakkam, Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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