



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.07.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 17810 of 2026

1. Baskar @ Kozhi Baskar @ Baskaran
S/o. Madheswaran

2. Praveen @ Praveenkumar
S/o.Karuppaiya

..Petitioners/A12 & A13

Vs

The State Rep By,
Inspector of Police,
Thirumurugan Poondi P.S.,
Tiruppur District.
(Crime No.341/2026)

..Respondent

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 Crime.No.341/2026 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioners:

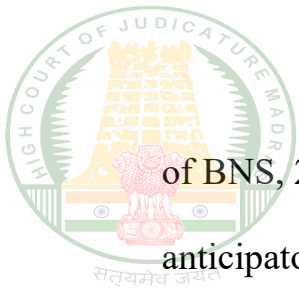
Mr.S.Parameswaran

For Respondent:

Ms.R.S.Indira,
Govt.Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioners apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 8 & 9 of Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021 r/w. 112



of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.341 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seek anticipatory bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that this is the case of gambling. On 03.07.2026, on receipt of information, the respondent police searched the 1st petitioner's garden. At that time, the petitioners along with other persons were found playing cards by betting cash. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent person and they have not committed the offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners on the ground that the each one of the petitioners have one previous case.

5. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners, without prejudice to their defense and contention, are ready and willing to deposit an amount of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) as a



non-refundable deposit to any welfare scheme of the Government or any other organization.

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6. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of offence, this Court is of the firm view that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned Judicial Magistrate, Avinashi**, on condition that **the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)**, with **two sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioners fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;



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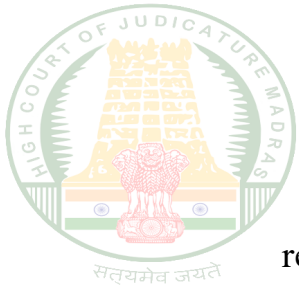


(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship. (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) The each of the petitioners are directed to make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.25,000/- [Rupees Twenty Five Rupees Only] towards the account of M/s.Patient Welfare Society, Anayankadu Road, Vasantha Mill, Singanallur, maintained at Canara Bank, Singanallur Branch, No.2225, Trichy Road, Singanallur, Coimbatore District-641015, bearing SB Account No.110210036953, IFSC Code No.CNRB0016562, MICR No.641015100 and to produce the Bank challan before the concerned Magistrate and the receipt shall be produced at the time of executing the bond;

(d) The petitioners shall sign before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(e) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court themselves as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]*;



(f) If the petitioners thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thirumurugan Poondi P.S.,
Tiruppur District.
2. The Judicial Magistrate, Avinashi.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras



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