



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 02/11/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD). No.16745 of 2021

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E.Vincent Rajan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Srirangam Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.Not known)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Anandakumar.N.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime.No. Not known of 2021 on the
file of the Respondent Police

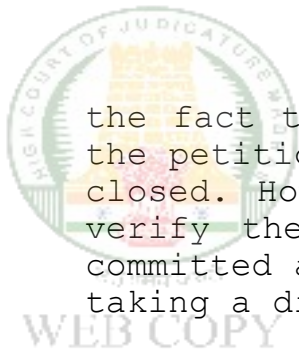
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent Police for the offences punishable under Section 5 r/w 7
(3) of Lottery Regulation Act, in Crime No.not known of 2021, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 25.10.2021, when the
respondent Police was conducting regular checkup, the petitioner was
found selling lottery in the road side and on seeing the police
party, he ran away from the scene of occurrence. Hence the
complaint.

3.It appears that pursuant to the interim order passed by this
Court, the petitioner has appeared before the respondent Police and
the respondent Police has now taken a stand that the petitioner is
not an accused. However, on previous occasion, the respondent Police
has stated that on seeing the police officials, the petitioner ran
away from the scene of occurrence and he was indulging in selling
lottery in the road side.

4.It is unfortunate that how such allegation has been raised by
the respondent police. Further, the respondent Police has not
collected any material against the petitioner. Hence, considering



the fact that there is no material against the petitioner and that the petitioner is not an accused, this Criminal Original Petition is closed. However this Court directs the Superintendent of Police to verify the above facts and find out whether this petitioner has committed any offence or not, as the respondent Police is frequently taking a different stand.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Srirangam Police Station,
Trichy District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER
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