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The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 420 IPC and Sections 5 and 7(3) of the Tamil Nadu Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998 in Crime No.401 of 2023, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.It is stated that the other accused had been taken into custody and had been released on bail. It is stated that the defacto complainant was approached by A1 to buy lottery tickets and thereafter, he had given a complaint and the respondent had registered the present First Information Report.

3.Taking all these factors into consideration, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Bhavani, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)



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with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on alternate Mondays at 10.30 a.m., for three occasions.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

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



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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