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CRL OP No. 20534 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP No. 20534 of 2025

1. M.Selvam @ Thattukara Selvam,
S/o.Manikam, No.64 1, Perumal kovil
Street, Sivadapuram, Salem District.
636307

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State rep by its, Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station, Salem
City. (Crime No. 254 of 2025)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

To enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.254 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): M Vengadesan
J. Ponraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



ORDER

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The petitioner, apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 7(1) and 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act r/w. 112, 318(4) of BNS in Crime No.254 of 2025, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner along with other accused was in illegal possession of banned Lottery Tickets. Hence, the complaint.

3. No representation for the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner along with other accused was in illegal possession of banned Lottery Tickets. He would further submit that there are 14 previous cases, similar in nature, pending against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the nature of offence committed by the petitioner, and taking note of the fact that there are 14 previous cases, similar in nature, pending against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate-V, Salem.

2. State rep by its, Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station, Salem
City. (Crime No. 254 of 2025)

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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