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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **06.11.2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL.O.P.No.30239 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Versus

The State rep by its,
The Inspector of Police,
Bagayam Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.276 of 2025)

.. Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.276 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Shimiyon Edwin

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 4(3) of the Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws Act, 1930 and under Section 318(4) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.276 of 2025 seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The allegation against the petitioner is that, he along with other



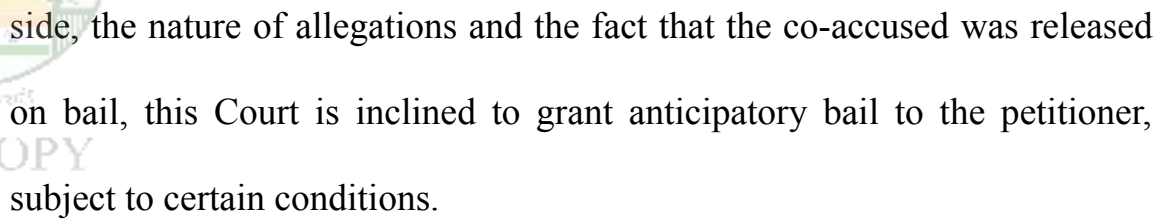
accused persons was involved in a petty organized crime. It is alleged that the defacto complainant came forward to pay Rs.7, for which the petitioner returned Rs.700/-, on account of which the defacto complainant lodged the present complaint. It is further alleged that A1 was arrested and the petitioner is also said to have been involved in the same transaction. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the co-accused, who had already been arrested was released on bail and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has five previous cases pending against him. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either



7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the ***learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Vellore***, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only), 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 and on further condition that:

(a) 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, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;



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(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]***; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,
Vellore.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Bagayam Police Station,
Vellore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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