



CRL OP(MD) No.8178 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.05.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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Gnana Sekar

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of TamilNadu,
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Palakkarai Police Station,
Trichy City.
(Crime No.143 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjay Gandhi
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.143 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 318(4) of BNS, 2023 and



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Section 5 and 7(3) of the Lotteries Regulation Act, 1988 in Cr.No.143 of 2025 on the

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file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other persons are said to have selling the banned lottery tickets. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner did not involve in any of the offences as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is an innocent and he is falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed by this Court. He therefore prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that based on a secret information, the police officials went to the scene of occurrence, where they found that the first and second accused others were selling the banned lotteries. He further submits that the co-accused, viz., A1 and A2 in this case, were arrested and released on bail.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the



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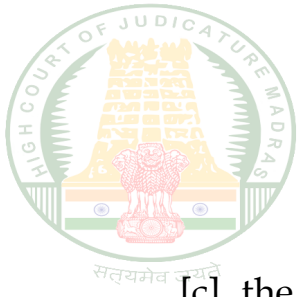
fact that co-accused released on bail, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

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6. 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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate No.V, Trichy, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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, 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 every Monday and Friday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.



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[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 petitioners 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.V
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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
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3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALAKARAI POLICE STATION TRICHY CITY

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

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