



CRL OP(MD)No.8877 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.05.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Manikandan @ Mani

... Petitioner/
Accused No.4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Government Hospital Police Station,
Trichy.
(Crime No.120 of 2025)

... Respondent/
Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pandiaraj

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.120 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 5 and 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998 in Crime No.120 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused were found to be in possession of lottery tokens. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that the petitioner has already been arrested in Crime No.271 of 2025 and released on bail on 08.05.2025. He further submits that the co-accused has already been arrested and released on bail.



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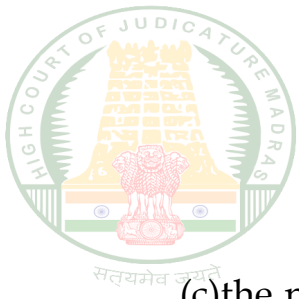
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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the co-accused has already been granted bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 make a non refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of District Siddha Medical Officer, CCRI, Periyakulam in State Bank of India, Periyakulam Branch bearing Account No.10767823177, IFSC No.SBIN000898, MICR Code No.625002601, and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;



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(c)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

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

(e)the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f)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;

(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.IV
TRICHY.



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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
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3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL POLICE STATION,
TRICHY.

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

COPY TO:
THE DISTRICT SIDDHA MEDICAL OFFICER,
CCRI, PERIYAKULAM.

+1 CC to M/s.S.PANDIYARAJ, Advocate (SR-5638[I] dated 22/05/2025)

ORDER
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