



CRL OP(MD).No.10425 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/06/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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1. Vivek,
S/o.Maruthai

2. Siva,
S/o.Sethuraman

.. Petitioners/ Accused
Nos.3 to 4

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Woraiyur Police Station,
Trichy City.
(Crime No.325 of 2025)

.. Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.D.S.Haroon Rasheed
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER:-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.325 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 5, 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998 in Crime No.325 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.06.2025, the respondent police while on patrolling duty, they found that two persons stood under suspicious manner and after seen policy party they tried to escape from the place of occurrence and subsequently both are secured and found that they selling prohibited lottery sheet to general public. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there are totally four accused, these petitioners were arrayed as A3 & A4. The respondent police lodged a false case against these petitioners. The lottery tickets were seized only from the first and second accused. The petitioners are innocent persons and they



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have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioners are ready and willing to abide any conditions which may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that these petitioners and others were illegally sold the banned lottery tickets to general public. Already the first and second accused was arrested and subsequently released on bail by way of bail order passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Trichy. There is no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also considering the fact that the already co-accused were arrested and subsequently released on bail, in this case, FIR has been registered on 09.06.2025, by this time, investigation might have been completed, there is no previous case against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days



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No.IV, Trichy on condition that the petitioners shall execute separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.IV, Trichy and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioners 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 petitioners shall furnish their residential address and contact number to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.IV, Trichy. In the event of any change in their residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.IV, Trichy;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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



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(e) the petitioners 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 petitioners 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]; and;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, 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

2. Do Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Trichy

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3. The Inspector of Police,
Woraiyur Police Station,
Trichy City.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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