



CRL OP(MD).No.12792 of 2025

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

Date : 31/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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M.Ravikumar,
S/o.Murugan,

.. Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Samayapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.317 of 2025)

.. Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.Arun

Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Prakash

Government Advocate

(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.317 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, 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.317 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 20.07.2025, the respondent police have conducted routine check up, at that time, they found that the accused persons illegally sold the banned Kerala Lotteries to general public. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there are totally two accused persons, this petitioner was arrayed as Accused No.2. The lotteries were recovered only from the first accused, based on the confession statement of the first accused, this petitioner was arrayed as one of the accused in the said case. The petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner is ready and willing to abide any conditions which may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the accused persons were illegally sold the banned lottery tickets to the general public. The properties were recovered by the respondent police. In this case, first accused was arrested and he subsequently released on bail by the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Trichy. This petitioner is having eight previous cases. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the properties were recovered by the respondent police, by this time material part of investigation might have been completed, the first accused arrested and subsequently released on bail by the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Trichy, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate No.III, 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



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respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction
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of the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Trichy and on further conditions that:

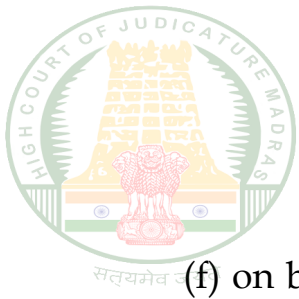
(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and contact number to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Trichy. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Trichy;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily twice at 10.00 a.m., and 05.00p.m., until further orders;

(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;



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(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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

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

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TO

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.III,
Trichy.



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2.Do through The Chief Judicial Magistrate
Trichy.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Samayapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.B.ARUN, Advocate (SR-8355[I] dated 04/08/2025)

ORDER
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