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CRL OP No. 879 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep by
The Sub Inspector of Police, Ariyoor P.S. Vellore,
Crime No.182 of 2025.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner in Crime No.182 of 2025 in the event of arrest pending on the file of the Respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Sriraam MS

For Respondent(s): Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(3) of Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws Act, 1930 (Amendment 2021) and offences under Section 318(4) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.182 of 2025 seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner joining hands with other accused involved in gambling activities and cheated the defacto complainant. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that, the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide any stringent 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) reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that, apart from this case, petitioner has 12 previous cases similar in nature pending against him. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by both counsel and considering the gravity of offence committed by the petitioner, and also considering the fact that there are 12 previous cases similar in nature pending against him and considering the fact



that at this stage, if he is released on bail, there is possibility of tampering the witnesses and hampering the investigation, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

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P.S. Vellore, Crime No.182 of 2025
2. The Public Prosecutor.
High Court of Madras.



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