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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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1. Balu (Jayachandran)
S/o.Ravichandran,
Perumal kovil street,
pennagar, Vilupuram,
Tamil Nadu 604210.
2. Kumaresan
S/o.Rajikannu,
No 26, Pillaiyar Kovil Street,
Periyathangal Bhel post,
Walaja Taluk,
Bhel Ranipet,
Vellore,
Tamilnadu 632406.
3. S.Kamalakannan
S/o Deva
No.1/39, Pillaiyar Kovil Street,
Velampattu,
Vaduganthangal Post,
Vellore.
Tamilnadu 632204.

...Petitioners/Accused
(3-5)

Vs

State rep by,
Inspector of Police,
Thiruvallam Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.111 of 2025

...Respondent/
Complainant



Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of arrest in the Crime No.168 of 2025 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioners : No Appearance

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

ORDER

The petitioners/A3 to A5, who apprehend arrest for the alleged offence under Section 4(3) of the Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws Act r/w 318 (4) of BNSS in Crime No.168 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners, along with other accused, were involved in the illegal gambling activities (known as “Cotton”). Hence, the case.

3. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners/A3 to A5.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent would strongly oppose the anticipatory bail application on the ground that the first



petitioner has got eight previous cases and the second and third petitioners have no previous cases. However, this is a case of gambling, which has gotten greater amplification in the society. Therefore, this Court is of the firm view that the petitioners do not deserve anticipatory bail.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Katpadi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvallam Police Station,
Vellore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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