



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 14658 of 2026

Mujeeb
C/o. Ahamedjohn,
No.201/7, dGovindasamy Nagar,
Harur, Dharmapuri 636903.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented by the Inspector of Police
Harur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
Crime No.241 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory Bail in the event on their arrest by the Respondent Police in Crime No.241 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. J Pradeep

For Respondent(s): MR.N. PALANIVEL,
GOVT.ADVOCATE (CRL.SIDE)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 7(1), 7(3) of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 in Crime No.241 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



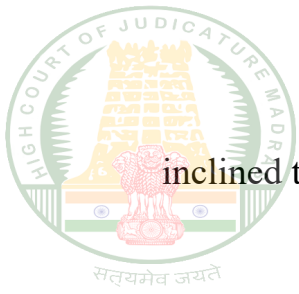
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was allegedly found near Kachcherimedu bus stand, and certain lottery tickets, cash and mobile phones were recovered from their possession. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that he is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has one previous case pending against him. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner has only one previous case, which has already been disposed of, this Court is



inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court, Harur**, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.**

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] 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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Harur.

2.The Inspector of Police
Harur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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