

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,  
COIMBATORE.**

**Present: Tmt. G. VIJAYA, B.A., M.L., PGDCFS,  
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, COIMBATORE**

**Wednesday, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026**

**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.837/2026**

Pandikannan ( Age 30 years)  
S/o. Selvam.

... Petitioner /Accused.

/vs/

State, Rep. by  
through the Inspector of Police,  
**Sulur Police Station,**  
**Crime No.113/2026.**

**Offences:u/s.5 and 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act.**

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.  
(The Judicial Magistrate Court, Sulur.)

... Respondent

This petition has been filed through **e-Filing** on behalf of the petitioner to release him on anticipatory bail u/s.482 of BNSS.

This petition is coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Tvl. A. Eswaran, P. Saranya, R. Balamurali and R. Jaganthan,** Advocates for the Petitioner/ Accused and **Thiru. V. Ravichandran, Public Prosecutor,** represented for State, upon perusing the petition submitted and upon hearing both side arguments, this Court pronounced the following:-

**ORDER**

**Heard both side.**

The petitioner is the accused in Crime No.113/2026 of Sulur Police Station, since he is apprehending arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the alleged u/s.5 and 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, he has filed this petition, seeking grant of Anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, based on the alleged confession of the other accused, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case, and in this case, A-1 and A-2 were enlarged on bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sulur and no previous case is registered against the petitioner and the

petitioner is ready to abide any conditions imposed by this Court and prays for grant of anticipatory bail to him.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor has submitted that there are totally 3 accused in this case. **The petitioner is arrayed as A-3.** As per the confession of A-1, it came to know about the involvement of the petitioner in this case. No previous case is pending against the petitioner.

4. Heard. As per the prosecution case, the accused had involved in selling of banned lottery tickets. In this case, co-accused namely A-1 and A-2 were granted bail by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sulur. There is no previous case is attributed against the petitioner. Considering the submission, the fact that co-accused had already been enlarged on bail, the petitioner has no previous case, since he apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police, **this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:-**

(i) Anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.10,000/- in the event of his arrest or the petitioner shall surrender before the Judicial Magistrate, Sulur and execute a bond of Rs.10,000/- within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled.

(iii) The petitioner shall produce two sureties for likesum each to the value of Rs.10,000/- each to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Sulur within 15 days from the date of this order, failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled.

(iv) 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.

**(v) The petitioner is directed to sign before the respondent police, daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 15 days.**

(vi) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(vii) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(viii) 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]**.

(ix) If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

This order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,  
COIMBATORE.

**CC to :**

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court, Sulur.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Sulur Police Station,
4. Counsel for the Petitioner/ Accused.