

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

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

Monday, this the 16th day of March, 2026

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION Nos.895/2026 and 896/2026

Latheef (Age 46 years)

S/o. Mohammed.

... Petitioner in C.M.P.No.895/2026 / A-2

A. Sagubar Sadhik (Age 43 years),

S/o. Abdul Vagab.

... Petitioner in C.M.P.No.896/2026 / A-1

/vs/

State, Rep. by

through the Inspector of Police,

Podanur Police Station,

Crime No.64/2026. (now transferred to CCB)

Offences:u/s.318(4) of BNS and 5 & 7 (3) of Lottery Regulation Act.

Through the Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.

... Respondent

(The District Munsif - Cum- Judicial Magistrate, Madukkarai.)

These two petitions filed on behalf of the petitioner in the respective petitions to release them on bail u/s.483 of BNSS.

These two petitions are coming on this day for final hearing before this Court in the presence of **Thiru. H. Noorula Ameen**, Advocate for the Petitioner in the respective petitions / 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:-

COMMON ORDER

Heard both side.

The petitioner in the respective petitions are the accused in Crime No.64/2026 of Podanur Police Station (now transferred to CCB), for the alleged offence u/s.318(4) of BNS and 5 & 7 (3) of Lottery Regulation Act, they have filed these two petitions separately, seeking grant of bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner in the respective petitions submitted that the respondent police alleging that the petitioner in the respective petitions involved in selling banned lottery tickets through on line, however no independent person lodged complaint. The defacto complainant is a police official. Further no recovery was made through the petitioner. Further in this case, the respondent police entered into the petitioner's house and break opened the almarah and taken the amount and subsequently it was alleged that the said amount has been recovered through the petitioner. The petitioner in the respective petitions are innocent and they have been falsely roped in this case and they never indulged in any such activities as alleged and they are ready to abide any condition and they are in judicial custody for the past 21 days and prayed to enlarge the petitioner in the respective petitions on bail.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that there are two and other accused in this case. **The petitioner in C.M.P.No.895/2026 is arrayed as A-2. The petitioner in C.M.P.No.896/2026 is arrayed as A-1.** On the date of occurrence, on receipt of secret information regarding the sale of banned lottery tickets, the respondent police went to the place of occurrence and found that the accused illegally involved in selling lottery tickets through on line. On enquiry, it appears that A-1 purchased on line lottery tickets from unknown person for Rs.56/- and entice the public people to buy the lottery tickets and both the accused assured for high returns and sell them to public for high profit. The accused used to give same numbers to various persons and thereby cheated them. After arrest, the respondent police recovered a sum of Rs.2,46,700/- and two mobile phone from A-1 and two mobile phone from A-2. As of now, the case has been transferred to CCB. Investigation is still going on.

4. After considering the submissions, considering the nature of offence, though the petitioner in the respective petitions are in judicial custody for the past 21 days, considering the nature of allegation leveled against the petitioner in the respective petitions, as investigation is still going on, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner in the respective petitions.

Hence, both petitions are dismissed.

This common order is dictated to steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me on this 16th day of March, 2026.

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
COIMBATORE.

CC to:

1. The District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Madukkarai.
2. The Public Prosecutor, Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police, Podanur Police Station,
4. Counsel for the Petitioner in the respective petitions / Accused.