

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, CHENGALPATTU**

Present : Thiru.T.Chandrasekaran, M.L.,
Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

Date: Thursday, the 18th day of June 2026.

Crl.M.P. No.1799 of 2026
(CNR No. TNCG01-003674-2026)

Dillibabu, aged 45 years, S/o.Sekar,
No.13/50, K.K. Street, Chinna Natham,
Chengalpattu - 603 002.

.. Petitioner/accused

//Versus//

State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by Inspector of Police,
Chengalpattu Taluk Police Station
Cr. No.356 of 2026

.. Respondent/Complainant

U/s.112(2), 318(4), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 and Sec.8, 9, 12 of the
Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021.

This petition for anticipatory bail coming on this day for hearing before me, M/s.M.Satheesh Babu, the learned counsel is appearing for the petitioner/accused and M/s.R.Thirumurugan, the learned Public Prosecutor is appearing for the respondent/complainant, upon hearing both sides and upon perusal of case records, this Court made the following:

ORDER

This petition is filed U/s.482 of B.N.S.S. to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of respondent police for the alleged offences U/s.112(2), 318(4), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 and Sec.8, 9, 12 of the Tamil Nadu Gaming and Police Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021 in connection with the Cr. No.356 of 2026 of respondent Police Station.

3. Notice given to the Public Prosecutor for the State and oral reply submitted. Heard both sides; records perused.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner/accused is innocent person, he is no way connected with the said offence; moreover, the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions to be imposed upon him and he is ready to offer substantial sureties before the court and praying for enlargement on anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor, on the other hand, submitted that the petitioner along with other accused have assembled as a gang in a secluded place, where playing cards as gambling by betting money. On seeing the police officials, some of the accused have fled away from the SOC and prays for the dismissal of the petition.

6. It is seen, the occurrence has taken place on 20.05.2026. The petitioner is having permanent residence at K.K. Street, Chinna Natham, Chengalpattu, therefore, there is no possibility of flee from justice. Taking into consideration the nature of allegations levelled against petitioner and also considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. In the result, the petition is allowed; the petitioner, in the event of arrest or on his surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Chengalpattu within 15 days, is ordered to be released on bail on his execution of bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate with the following conditions:

1. The sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb impression in the surety bond and the sureties shall produce copy of any identity proof before the learned Magistrate to ensure their identity;

2. The petitioner/accused is directed to report before the respondent police station daily at 10.30 A.M. for 15 days;
3. The petitioner shall not tamper with the witnesses or hamper the investigation in any manner;
4. The petitioner/accused should comply with the conditions contemplated U/s.482 (2) (i), (ii) and (iii) B.N.S.S.;
5. If there is any breach of conditions, the Investigation Officer shall report to the learned Magistrate and the learned Magistrate shall take appropriate action as if the conditions have been imposed by the Magistrate himself/herself in accordance with the decision ***AIR 2006 S.C. 100 – P.K. Shaji vs State of Kerala.***

Pronounced by me in the open court, on this the 18th day of June 2026.

Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu.

To
The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Chengalpattu.
The Inspector of Police, Chengalpattu Taluk Police Station.