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The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) read with 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.138 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in possession of 20 bottles of brandy bottles. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.20,000/- to the **Adyar Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai**. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that petitioner was in possession of 20 bottles of brandy bottles. He would also submit that the petitioner has five previous case against him. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner has come forward to deposit an amount of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), by way of Demand Draft to the **Adyar Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai**, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft to the **Adyar Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai** and on such deposit, 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



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the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai** 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 deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft to the **Adyar Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai** and that the receipt of such payment shall be produced before the concerned Magistrate at the time of executing the bond;

[c] the petitioner shall stay at Vellore and report before the **Pallikonda Police Station** daily at 10.30.a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.



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

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

[f] 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]**.

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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