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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa), r/w 4(1-A) of T.N.P Act r/w Section 7 of TNRS Rules 2000 (Transporting) in Crime No.421 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 105 litres of ID Arrack in a Nissan Micra Car bearing Regn No.TN-24-AB-1663. Hence the law enforcing agency registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that earlier this Court granted anticipatory bail to the petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.20268 of 2021 dated 02.11.2021. However, the petitioner was unable to surrender before the concern Court. On instructions, he



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would further submit that the petitioner is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.15,000/- to the Stanley Medical College and prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent would submit that there are four previous cases of similar nature pending against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsels and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner has come forward to deposit an amount of Rs.15,000/- to the Stanley Medical College, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) directly to the **Dean, Stanley Medical College, Chennai**, and on such deposit, the petitioner



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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, Gingee** 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.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) directly to the **Dean, Stanley Medical College, Chennai** to enable the Dean to use the aforesaid amount for the purpose of treating the alcohol influenced patients.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police twice daily at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.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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