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The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(i) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.287 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 10 numbers of 180 ml Black Pearl Brandy Bottles and 18 Express Brandy Bottles worth about Rs.5,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that, this is the second anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner. He would further submit that on an earlier occasion, in Crl.O.P.No.22411 of 2022 while seeking anticipatory bail, it was represented by the respondent that the petitioner had got 6 previous cases, out of which, two are under NDPS Act and thereby dismissed the bail petition on 20.09.2022. Later, after verification, the petitioner come to know that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. Hence, he seeks for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would also admitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, 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 the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tiruvallur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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



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copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., until further orders.

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

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

[e] 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]**.

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

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