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The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of TN Prohibition Act, in Crime No.362 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 5 litres of ID arrack. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions as may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits the petitioner was found in possession of 5 litres of ID arrack. He would further submit there are twenty previous cases pending against the petitioner. This is the second anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner. Earlier petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed by this Court, on 06.07.2022, in Crl.O.P.No.15642 of



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2022. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. Though, this Court had dismissed the earlier petition filed by the petitioner, the respondent failed to secure the petitioner so far. Only because of absconding of the petitioner, now the entire investigation in Crime No.362 of 2022 is stalled.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and since the petitioner is a lady, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner does not require in this case. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No : 50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Ph No.8939065431** and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready,



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before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II Ulundurpet, Villupuram District, 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.10,000/-** (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No : 50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Ph No.8939065431.**

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m, and 05.30 p.m, for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[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.

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[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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