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WEB C RMT.TEEKAA RAMAN, J.

The Petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the Respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1-A), 14A of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.385 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 30.08.2023, the duty officer had found 120 litres of Puducherry arrack and the Petitioner had been implicated as third accused in the FIR, based on the confession statement from the Accused 1 & 2.

3.The learned Counsel for the Petitioner would submit that the Petitioner is an innocent person and he was falsely implicated in this case and the Petitioner's name was not found in the FIR. Hence, the learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the Petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the Respondent would submit that based on the confession statement given by the Accused 1 & 2, the present Petitioner/A3 was implicated in this case. He vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner.

5.Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case



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and also the submissions made by the learned counsel on either sides and nature and gravity of the offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the Petitioner is directed to make a non-refundable deposit of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** directly to the credit of **"The Dean/Medical Officer, Government Vellore Medical College and Hospital, Vellore District"**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court, on such deposit and production of proof, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Parangipet**, on condition that the Petitioner shall execute a separate 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



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pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the Petitioner shall report before the Respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required;

[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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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