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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.09.2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(g) read with 4(1)-(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.24 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, petitioner is an accused in Crime No.24 of 2023 for the offences under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(g) read with 4(1)-(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. He further submitted that, petitioner is innocent and he is falsely implicated in this case. Petitioner is in judicial custody from 04.09.2023. Thus, he prays for grant of bail.

3. In response, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that on 04.09.2023, on the basis of the secret information received, the *de-facto* complainant along with the police party inspected the field of the petitioner Shanmugam, at about 18.00 hrs. In the agricultural field, they found 35 litres can containing 20 litres of illicit arrack. They also recovered the following articles from there Viz., Red & White coloured 'HP' tin can – 3 Nos., White Coloured



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