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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.518 of 2023 registered by the respondent Police for the offences under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side).

3.It is stated that the petitioner was found with possession of 10 litres of ID arrack and 135 Pondicherry brndy bottles. They managed to escape from the place.

4.Taking into consideration of all the factors, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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5. 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-I, Kallakurichi**, 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 is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- to the credit of "The Dean/Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Villupuram District". without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial court.**

[c] the **petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.00.a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for**



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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;

[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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