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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.

The petitioner/second accused who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1-A) of TNP Act in Crime No.108 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. It is stated that she along with other accused were found in possession of 25 brandy bottles.

3. The main objection by the respondent is that there are 27 previous cases against the petitioner herein.

4. An affidavit has been filed by the petitioner and she had stated as follows:-

“3. I humbly submit that that in the situation, pending the above petition for anticipatory bail, I hereby undertaking that hear after I will not involve any activity regarding transport of illicit liquor or any other illegal activities.”



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5. The Court himself express its own doubts whether the petitioner is aware of the contents of the affidavit.

6. Taking all the factors into consideration, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. 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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madhuranthakam, 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.



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[c] the petitioner must also deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the credit of Cr.No. 108 of 2024 and on such deposit, the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Madhuranthakam, may hand it over to the Government Hospital at Chengalpattu, for treatment of needy patients.

[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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