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The petitioner herein seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.73 of 2024 registered by the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(a), 4(1-A) and 24 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act.

2. The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police was in routine checkup in the Mavoor TASMACH Shop No.9835, they found the accused were in illegal possession of 180ml TASMACH OLD CHEF 83 bottles for selling the same prior to permitting time. Hence, this case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is nothing to do with the alleged offence. He further submitted that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent submitted that A1 is the sales man and A2/petitioner is the owner of the TASMACH shop and they were in illegal possession of 83 bottles of Brandy. There is no previous case against the petitioner.



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5. Taking into consideration the nature of the allegations made against the petitioner and also the fact that there is no previous case against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory 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 No.II, Mannargudi** on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.00.a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness



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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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC;

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