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P.DHANABAL.J.,

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 4(1)(aa), 4(1-A) (ii) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.164 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 08.03.2024, the respondent police has conducted check up at Kurisilapattu Village, at that time, the respondent police found the petitioner in illegal possession of 25 liters of I.D. Arrack. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that this petitioner has arrayed as 1st accused and the other co-accused was arrested and enlarge on bail. This petitioner's name has been falsely implicated in this case. This petitioner is an innocent person and he had not indulged in any illegal activities as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case by the respondent police. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the respondent police has conducted check up at that time, they found the petitioner in illegal possession of 25 Liters of I.D. Arrack. In this case, investigation almost completed and awaiting Laboratory Report. This petitioner has previous cases, in all those cases he released on bail. However, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side, considering the nature of offence, investigation almost completed, this petitioner has previous cases, in all those cases he released on bail, the co-accused was also arrested and subsequently released on bail and considering other aspects, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

7. 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



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the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thirupathur** 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.0 a.m. until further orders;

[b] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.

[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



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[(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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