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Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.449 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco products Acts, 2003 and Section 123 of BNS, 2023 the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

2.Pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner, false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that without prejudice to the defence and contention, he is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- as non-refundable deposit to any welfare scheme of the Government or any organization. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

3.The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police, opposing for grant of anticipatory bail, stating that the petitioner along with other accused



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was found to be in illegal transportation of Hans 30 kilo gram in 5 gunny bags totally 150 kilo, 2. Cool Lip 9 kilo gram in 10 white gunny bag totally 90 kilo gram 3.Vimal Pan Masala 5.5 kilo in 6 white gunny bags totally 33 kilo gram 4. Vimal V2 Tobacco 5.5 kilogram in 1 white gunny bags totally 278.5 kilo gram.

4.Considering the voluntary submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the **Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund, Finance (CMPRF) Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009** without prejudice to the right of defence before the Trial Court and making it clear that it would not amount to admission of guilt.

5.Further, having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, he is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance



within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Komarapalayam** 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 said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter on every Saturday at 10.30.a.m., until further orders.

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



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can
be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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