



CRL OP NO. 862 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Selvakumar

S/o.Saravanan, No.31, 1maharajapuram Road, Injikudi, Peralam
Post, Nannilam Taluk Thiruvarur District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State

Rep.By Inspector Of Police

Pew Sirkazhi Police Station, Mayiladuthurai District Crime
No.02/2025

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

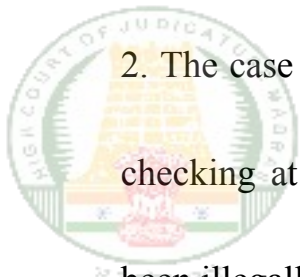
Vinoth M
S.Yogarajasekar
P.Vignesh

For Respondent(s):

S.Santhosh
Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court.

ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 4(1)(A) and 4(1-A)(i) of TNP (Amendment) Act 2024 in Crime No.02 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that the respondent Police while conducting random vehicle checking at Vaitheeshwaran Koil area, the respondent Police found that the petitioner has been illegally transporting 1200 bottles of Brandy from Puducherry. Hence, the complaint.

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3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that he is ready to produce solvent sureties and also to abide with any conditions that may be imposed by this Court, therefore, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He further submitted that one previous case is pending as against the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record including the FIR.

6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and considering the nature of offence, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Sirkazhi** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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 every day 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 petitioners released



on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by

Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

20-01-2025

To
The Inspector Of Police
Pew Sirkazhi Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District