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Cr.L.O.P.No.1692 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP NO. 1692 of 2025

Stephan Raj
S/o. Balu, 43 Kadalangudi North Street Kadalangudi,
Tirueniar Kovil, Nagapattinam

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Rep By
The Inspector of Police PEW-MAYILADUTHURAI
MAYILADUTHURAI DISTRICT. (CRIME NO.
1206/2024)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

P.Krishna Moorthy

For Respondent(s):

S.Santhosh

Government Advocate (criminal Side),
madras High Court.

ORDER

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.1206 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(B) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amedment Act 2024), the present petition has been filed by the petitioner 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 would further submit that A2 has been released on bail and 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 put forth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the accused were found to be in illegal possession of 20 brandy bottles, each containing 180 ml. He would submit that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

4. 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 his appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mayiladuthurai**, 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 everyday at 06.30 p.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

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

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mayiladuthurai

2. The Inspector of Police PEW-
MAYILADUTHURAI MAYILADUTHURAI
DISTRICT

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