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CRL OP NO. 1848 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **28-01-2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
PEW Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.
(Crime No.488 of 2024)

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Sekar

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Santhosh, Government Advocate,(Crl.side)

ORDER

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.488 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(c) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 and Section 123 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,(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 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 (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police, opposing for grant of anticipatory bail, submitted that the petitioner was found to be in illegal possession of 18 bottles of Brandy and 10 litres of Pondicherry arrack.

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, and also considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi**, 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:

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[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., 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 was 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];

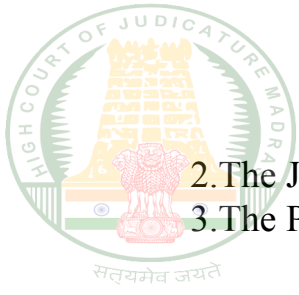
[f] If the petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
PEW Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station, Tiruvarur District.



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2. The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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A.D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

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