



Crl.O.P.No.1992 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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1. Palani

2. Suresh

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mahendramangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
(Crime No.05 of 2025).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioners on bail, in connection with Crime No.05 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.05 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(C) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, r/w Section 4(1-A) of TNP Act, is on board for consideration.



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2. The incarceration of the petitioners being from 09.01.2025 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioners and false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that the petitioners are in no way connected with the alleged offence and they are 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 5 litres of illicit arrack. He further submits that there is no previous cases against the petitioners.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners and that there is no previous case against them, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing separate bond each for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Palakode**, and on further conditions that :



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[a] 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 06.30 p.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 petitioners 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 the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]***;

[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,
Palakode.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Mahendramangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Superintendent,
District Jail, Dharmapuri.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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