



CRL OP NO. 17064 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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K.Bakkiyaraj
S/o. Kullan, No.100, Kaniyan Valavu, Kunnur, Attur, Salem
District-636 138

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State rep by The Inspector of Police,
PEW-Attur Police Station, Salem District. (Crime No.16/2025)

Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in Crime No.16 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Suresh Sakthi Murugan

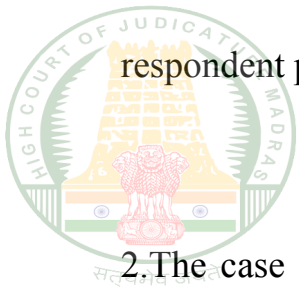
For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Vinoth Raja

Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 4 (1) (c) and 4 (1-A) (II) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Crime No.16 of 2025, on the file of the



respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that, on 18.01.2025 at about 09.a.m., the respondent Police found one unknown person standing with 10 litter white colour plastic can. On seeing them, the unknown person escaped from that place. On investigation, it was found that the petitioner is the accused person. Hence the case.

3.The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and on instructions submitted that the petitioner had sold 10 litres of ID Arrack.

5.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the nature of the offence and the fact that the petitioner has illegally sold



10 litres of ID arrack, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.



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