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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Arun

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Special Sub-Inspector of Police,
1420, Kai Kalathur Police Station,
Perambalur District.
Crime No. 79 of 2025.

... Respondent

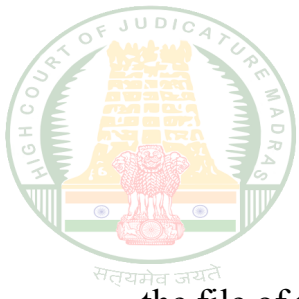
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.79 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balasubramaniam

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested on 17.06.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(C) and 4(1-A)(ii) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 in connection with Crime No. 79 of 2025, registered on



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the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 120 bottles of 180 ml Express Brandy, which is Government Liquor Bottle and was selling the same illegally. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that the petitioner is in no way connected with the alleged offence, however, he is suffering incarceration from 17.06.2025. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner was arrested on 17.06.2025.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegations, submissions made by the learned counsels on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 **learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Veppanthattai** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses;



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[e] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[f] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned 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 Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

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

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Note:

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To

1. The District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Veppanthattai.
2. The Special Sub-Inspector of Police,
1420, Kai Kalathur Police Station,
Perambalur District.
3. The Central Prison, Cuddalore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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