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Crl.O.P.No.30139 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.30139 of 2025

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... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
PEW Gudiyatham Police Station,
Vellore District.

(Crime No.342 of 2024) ... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petitions filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant bail to the petitioner/accused in Crime No.342 of 2024 registered on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. T. Muruganantham

For Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner herein, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.10.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A)(ii) of TNP Amendment Act, 2024 in Crime No.342 of 2024, registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, while the respondent police were on routine patrol duty, they found that the petitioner was involved in illegal possession of 50 packets of ID Arrack (120 ml each). Hence, this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in judicial custody since 13.10.2025; and that the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court and sought for bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for



the respondent while opposing the bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has four previous cases of similar nature; and that the investigation of the case is pending.

5. Considering the submissions made on both sides, nature of offence, the previous antecedents of the petitioner, taking note of the fact that the investigation of this case is pending and if the petitioner is enlarged on bail, the petitioner would indulge in similar offence, hence this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

05.11.2025

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To

1. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
PEW Gudiyatham Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.342 of 2024)
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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