



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.34733 of 2025

Sakthivel

Petitioner

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Veppadai Police Station,
Erode District.
Crime No.224 of 2025.

Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner in Crime No.224 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner:

Mr.M.Karthik

For Respondent:

Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody



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on 06.12.2025 for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act 2024 in Crime No.224 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he joined hands with other accused was found in possession of 14 bottles of TASMAL liquor, each bottle containing 180 ml. Hence, a complaint was lodged and the petitioner was arrested for the said offences.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 06.12.2025. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has no previous case and that the property was recovered from him. He further submitted that the investigation is still pending. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considered the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the property was seized and that the petitioner has no previous case and considering the period of his incarceration, this Court is inclined



to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with two sureties, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the *learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Kumarapalayam, Namakkal District*, and on further conditions that:-

[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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks.

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

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the 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)AIR SCW 5560];

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court,
Kumarapalayam, Namakkal District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Veppadai Police Station,
Erode District.

3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Salem.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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