



CRL O.P. No.35356 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 26.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

CRL OP.No.35356 of 2025

Suresh S/o.Mani

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State represented by:

The Inspector of Police,
Nemili Police Station,
Ranipet.

[Cr. No.486 of 2025]

.... Respondent/ Complainant

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S., praying to grant bail to the petitioner / Sole Accused in Cr.No.486 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Padmanabhan

For Respondent : Mr. S.Vinoth Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner / Sole Accused, who was arrested on 11.12.2025 and remanded to judicial custody on the same day for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Cr.No.486 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was arrested for illegal possession of 13 liquor bottles, each containing 180 ml totalling



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2.340 litres of alcohol for the purpose of sale. Hence the case.

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3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that he had not committed any offence as alleged and he had been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to furnish substantial sureties for his due release and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court and therefore, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner .

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed for granting bail to the petitioner by stating that when the respondent police was conducting a raid, they found the petitioner with illegal possession of 13 bottles of liquor. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and also there is no previous case as against the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side, considering the nature of offences involved in this case and the fact that there was no

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previous case and also considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner from 11.12.2025, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate II, Arakkonam**, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police on every Saturdays for a period of four weeks.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he was accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

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

[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;



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[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned

Judicial 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate II, Arakkonam.
- 2.The Public Prosecutor, Madras High Court, Chennai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police, Nemili Police Station, Ranipet.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Sub Jail, Arakkonam.

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