



CRL OP(MD). No.1074 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Mani @ Manimaran

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Thiruchitrambalam Police Station, Thanjavur
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.26 of 2025)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D.R.Murugesan,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 26 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 4(1)(A), 4(1)(C) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 and Section 112(2) of BNS, 2023, in Crime No.26 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons were found in possession of 20 bottles of liquor each containing 180 ml and they were attempting to sell the liquor. The liquor bottles were seized from A1 and cash to the tune of Rs.700/- was also seized. Based on the confession of A1, the petitioner (A2) has been added as an accused.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the liquor bottles have already been seized and the petitioner has been made as an accused based on the confession of A1 and taking note of the fact that there are two previous cases against the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:



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5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and 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 as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



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[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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 of BNS, 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PERAVURANI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.



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3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUCHITRAMBALAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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