



CRL OP(MD)No.8363 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.05.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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Palani @ Pazhanimurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Venkatesh

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.34 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/Accused No.2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(A) & 4(1)(C) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Crime No.34 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/ A2 along with A1 was found in possession of 80 IMFL bottles of liquor (each 180 ml) and on seeing the police officials, the petitioner/ A2 fled away. The police officials arrested A1, from whom, they recovered 80 IMFL bottles of liquor and also a Scooty, which is used for the commission of offence.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is not involved in any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submits that the petitioner is not having any previous case. Therefore, he seeks to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner/ A2 along with A1 was found in possession of 80 IMFL liquor bottles and on seeing the police officials, the petitioner fled away. Therefore, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, he fairly submits that the petitioner is not having any previous case and the co-accused/ A1, who was arrested by the respondent



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Police, has been released on bail.

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5. Considering the nature of the allegations and also considering the fact that the petitioner is not having any previous case and A1 has been released on bail, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory 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 Principal Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram, 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/Judge 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/Judge 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. until further orders.



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

[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 petitioners 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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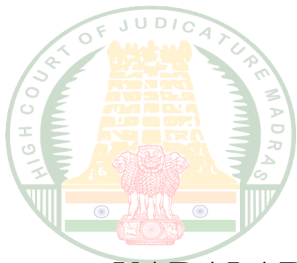
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TO

1. THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
RAMANATHAPURAM.

2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,

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KADALADI POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.D.VENKATESH, Advocate (SR-5488[I] dated 12/05/2025)

ORDER
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