



CRL OP(MD)No.8962 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.05.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Akash

... Petitioner/
Sole Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Parthibanoor Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.52 of 2025)

... Respondent/
Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Vigneshwaran

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.52 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act,2024 in Crime No.52 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found to be in illegal



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possession of 28 bottles of liquor. Hence, the complaint.

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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that there are three previous cases pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the fact that the date of occurrence is 10.04.2025, by this time the investigation ought to have been completed and also taking into account that the entire properties involved have already been recovered and also considering the fact that the previous cases pending against the petitioner are not of a similar nature, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:



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(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 daily morning at 10.30 a.m and evening at 4.30 p.m until further orders;

(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 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]; and;

(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,
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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PARAMAKUDI,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PARTHIBANOOR POLICE STATION, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS
HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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