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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10.07.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P.VADAMALAI

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Kumaraguru

... Petitioner/
Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Dhanuskodi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.36 of 2025)

... Respondent/
Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.CN.Tamizharasan,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Section 482 B.N.S.S.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.36 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the



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respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(C), 4(1)(A) and 14 (A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 in Crime No.36 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 14.06.2025, the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 120 bottles of liquor (each 180 ml) and cash of Rs.25,000/-. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is no way connected with the case, a false case has been lodged as against the petitioner, that the petitioner was implicated only on the basis of the confession of the first accused and that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide any conditions which may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that there are totally 3 accused, the petitioner arrayed as A3, that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of liquor bottles worth about Rs.12,500/-, that the properties were recovered by the respondent police and that the accused 1 and 2 were released on bail by the Principal Sessions Court, Ramanathapuram in CrI.M.P. No.1475 of 2025 vide order dated



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30.06.2025. He would further submit that the petitioner is having 6 previous cases.

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Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also considering the fact that the accused 1 and 2 were released on bail and also the fact that the properties have already been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Rameshwaram 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Rameshwaram and on further conditions 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 furnish his residential address and contact number to the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Rameshwaram. In the event of any



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change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the District

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Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Rameshwaram;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily two times at 10.00 a.m. and 05.30 p.m., until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) 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;

(g) if the accused thereafter abscond, 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, RAMESHWARAM.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, DHANUSKODI POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS
HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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