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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 31/07/2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. VADAMALAI

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Veerapathiran,
S/o.Arunachalam.

: Petitioner/ A3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Elanjambur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.39 of 2025) ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Paul Murugesh,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.39 of 2025 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent



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police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(c) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, in Crime No.39 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 11.05.2025, when the respondent Police was in routine patrol, wherein they found that the accused have illegally transported 80 bottles of brandy, each containing 180 ml. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that this is the petitioner's third application. The co-accused/ A1 was already released on bail in Cr.M.P.No.117 of 2025, by the learned Sessions Judge, Mahalir Neethimandram, Fast Track Mahila Court, Ramanathapuram, this is the change in circumstances and the petitioner is ready and willing to abide any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he seeks anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that there are totally three accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A3. This is the third anticipatory bail application. The earlier two applications were dismissed by this Court on the ground that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is having nine previous cases. He further submitted that the first accused in this case was released on bail and the second accused is still absconding. However, he



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opposed to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and taking note of the fact that the co-accused was already released on bail and the entire contraband has already been recovered and the occurrence had taken place on 11.05.2025, by this time most of the investigation might have been completed, 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 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Muthukulathur, 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 Judicial Magistrate, Muthukulathur, 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 mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Muthukulathur. In the event of any change in his



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residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial
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Magistrate, Muthukulathur;

(c)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily twice at 10.00
a.m., and 05.00 pm 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;

(h) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section
269 of BNS, 2023.

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(C.S. I / II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Muthukulathur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Elanjambur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai

ORDER

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