



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.20890 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.11.2025

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

CRL OP(MD)No.20890 of 2025

Prabakaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep by the Inspector of Police,
Sethubavachathiram Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.369 of 2025)

... Respondent

For Petitioners : Mr.D.R.Murugesan

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.369 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

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 offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(C), 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act in Crime No.369 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 15.11.2025, when the respondent police was in patrol, the petitioner was in illegal possession of 110 bottles of liquor. A1 was arrested and based on his confession, the petitioner has been arrayed as A2. Hence, the apprehension of arrest. Hence, a case has been registered as against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner has 15 previous cases, out of which, 11 cases were disposed of and 4 cases are still pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail.



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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 Aadhaar 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.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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



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the petitioner is 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.

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1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Peravurani,

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sethubavachathiram Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench Of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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