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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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R. Mohankumar
S/o.Radhakrishnan,
No.148, Guddur, Vaniyambadi,
Vadakkupattu, Vaniyambadi,
Tirupathur District 635602.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thimmampettai Police Station,
Tirupathur District.
Crime No.08 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.08 of 2026 on the file of the Sub Inspector of Police, Thimmampettai Police Station, Thirupathur District and render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Siddharth S

For Respondent(s): Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



Order

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(C) and 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 in Crime No.08 of 2026 registered on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The allegation against the petitioner is that he was found in possession of 50 bottles of liquor, each containing 180 ml. Hence, the present case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him. Hence, he opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.



6. Considering the nature of the offence and the fact that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. 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 (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the *learned Judicial Magistrate, Vaniyambadi at Thirupathur District*, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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 concerned and on further condition that:

(a) 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 at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(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 B.N.S.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thimmampettai Police Station,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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