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Crl.OP.No.4588of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.4588 of 2026

Amul @ Amulrani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by:
Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi South Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police pending investigation in Cr.No.27 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mukesh Kannah

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(i) TNP Act and 4(1)(A), 4(1)(C)TNP(Amendment) Act, 2024 in Cr.No.27 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is found to be in possession of 8 MCLANE Brandy bottles, each containing 180 Ml and the same has been seized. Hence, the case has been registered against the petitioner, following which, the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case only based on the confession of the prime accused. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to cooperate for the investigation and also ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner is also having six previous case and investigation in this case is pending. Hence, he vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of allegations, the bottles involved in this case seized, though it is stated that the petitioner is having six previous



cases and investigation is pending, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

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7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy made, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** with two **sureties** each for a like sum to the satisfaction learned Magistrate concerned, and on further condition that:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) **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;**

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate



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actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]***;

(e) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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Vv

To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi South Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras, Chennai 600 104.



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