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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

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Shanmabebi
W/o.Settu,
Residing at 4/12, Kamaraj Street,
Viruthampet,
Vellore District - 632 006,
Tamil Nadu.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By The Inspector of Police,
Viruthampet Police Station,
Vellore District - 632 006.
Tamil Nadu.

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in
the event of his arrest in Crime No.83 of 2025 on the file of the respondent
police station and pass such further or other order deem fit to the facts and
circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.M.Illiyas

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Dhileepan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 4(1)(A) and 4(1)(C) of Tamil Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Crime No.83 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 29.05.2025, when the respondent police were on patrol, the petitioner was found in possession of IFML 180 ml Old Chief Rum Bottles – 5 Nos., Top Star Brandy – 1 No., and 650 ml King Fisher Beer – 1 No., totalling 7 bottles, for the purpose of sale. Hence, the case.

3. The fair submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner itself is sufficient to dispose of the present petition. It is an admitted fact that there are five previous cases against this petitioner. However, according to the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent, there are about eight previous cases against the petitioner. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail, as the petitioner evidently appears to have misused the liberty granted by this Court.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Viruthampet Police Station,
Vellore District - 632 006.
Tamil Nadu.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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