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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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V.Arun Kumar
S/o.Venkataswami,
D.No.249, Chinnabelakondapalli,
Ngondapalli,Nagondapalli,
Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu-635110.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

Inspector of Police,
Mathigiri Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
Cr.No.118 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S., 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in Cr.No.118 of 2026 subject to such conditions as this Honble court may deem fit to impose.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Santhoshkumar C

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



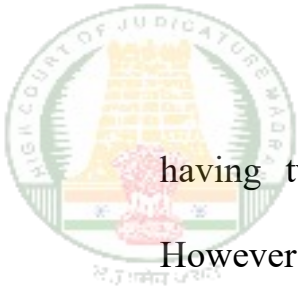
ORDER

The petitioner / A1, who apprehends arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(B) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 in connection with the Cr. No.118 of 2026, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found to be in illegal possession of 411 bottles of Karnataka State liquor. Hence the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case, since he has got some previous cases. He has not committed any offence as alleged in FIR. He further submitted that the Petitioner is arrayed as an accused, only based on the confession of the co-accused and the materials are recovered from the other accused. He further submitted the petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that Petitioner is



having two previous cases, the aforesaid cases are already disposed of.

However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side, considering the nature of offences, the quantity involved in this case and the materials are recovered from the other accused, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

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 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate- II, Hosur** 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m. until further orders.



[b] the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

[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].

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate- II, Hosur
2. The Inspector of Police,
Mathigiri Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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