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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

State by, Inspector of police,
PEW Vellore Police Station,
Vellore District
Crime No.48/2026

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.48/2026 on the file of the respondent police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.D.Thirumoorthy

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under *Sections 4(1)(A) and 4(1)(C) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024* in Crime No.48 of 2026, on



the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the sole accused and this petitioner involving transportation, possession of 278 liquor Bottles. Hence this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner 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 offences committed by the petitioner are serious in nature.

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 her 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 ***learned Judicial Magistrate-IV***,



Vellore, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order made ready 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 deposit a sum of Rs.25000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) non-refundable, to the account of CANCER INSTITUTE (WIA), maintained with Andhra Bank, Madhya Kailash Branch, bearing SB Account No.149710011005477, IFS Code No.ANDB0001497, Branch Code 1497 and MICR No.600011049 and the receipt of such payment shall be produced before the concerned Magistrate at the time of execution of the bond for the purpose of ensuring the identity.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 269 of BNS.

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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate-IV, Vellore.
2. The Inspector of police,
PEW Vellore Police Station,
Vellore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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