



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-05-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP No. 12748 of 2026

1. Kannan

S/o Saravanan, No. 53 Mani Road
Vizhithiyur Karaikal Taluk and District
and another

2. Jothi Basu

S/o Jayapal, 22 Kanni Kovil street
Sellur, Thirunallur Karaikal taluk and
District

J 22 Kanni Kovil street
Sellur, Thirunallur

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State by Inspector of Police
Prohibition Enforcement Wing,
Nanilam Thiruvarur District (Crime
No.280 of 2026)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 to enlarge the petitioners on Anticipatory Bail in the event of their arrest pending investigation in Crime No.280 of 2026 on the file of the respondent and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.Muruganantham

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

ORDER

The petitioners / Accused, who apprehend arrest in the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1-A)(ii), 4(1)(C) of TNP Act in connection with the case in Crime No.280 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.



2. The case of the prosecution is that on their routine raid found the petitioners were possession of 180 bottles of 180 ML Liquor Pondicherry arrack. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that the petitioners are innocent; that they have been falsely implicated in this case and that they have no previous case, hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that on the routine raid of prosecution they found the petitioners were in possession of 180 bottles of 180 ML Liquor Pondicherry arrack and no previous case is pending against the petitioners.

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

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side, nature of offence, quantity involved in this case and no previous cases are pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners on certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Nannilam** on condition that the petitioners 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 respondent Police or the Police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing



which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioners and 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks;

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

[d] the petitioners 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

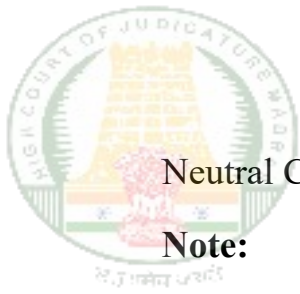
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To

1.State by Inspector of Police
Prohibition Enforcement Wing,
Nanilam Thiruvavur District (Crime
No.280 of 2026)

2.The Judicial Magistrate, Nannilam

3.The Public Prosecutor, Madras High
Court



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