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Crl.O.P.No.12385 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP NO.12385 of 2026

Amul Rani

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi South Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai.
(Crime No.49 of 2026)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to grant anticipatory bail to the
petitioner/accused in Crime No.49 of 2026 on the file of the respondent
police.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. R. Mukesh Kannah

For Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Balaji
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER



The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(i), 4(1)(a) of TNP Act r/w Sections 4(1)(A), 4(1)(c) of TNP Act in Crime No.49 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that based on a specific information, the respondent police went to the place of occurrence and seized 148 bottles of liquor (180ml each) from A1; that based on the confession of A1, the petitioner was implicated in this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case based on the confession of the co-accused. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to furnish substantial sureties for his due release and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court and therefore, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police while opposing the anticipatory bail to the petitioner, reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the petitioner has 12 previous cases of similar nature.



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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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vandavasi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vandavasi South Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai.
(Crime No.49 of 2026)
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P. DHANABAL, J.

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