



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-05-2026

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP No. 12846 of 2026

1. Raja
S/o. Ganesan and another

2. Deepa
W/o.Raja, Both are residing at No.599
A, MGR Nagar, Agravaram,
Gudiyatham Taluk, Vellore District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State rep by The Inspector of Police,
Gudiyatham Tahlk Ponce Station,
Gudiyatham, Vellore District. (Crime
No.64 of 2026)No.599 A, MGR
Nagar,Agravaram, Gudiyatham Taluk,
Vellore District

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of their arrest in crime No.64 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of police, Gudiyatham Taluk Police Station, Gudiyatham, Vellore District and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Vinodh Kumar

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), 4(1)(C) of TNP (Amendment) Act in connection with the case in Crime No.64 of 2026, seek anticipatory bail.



WEB COPY

2. The case of the prosecution is that on their routine raid found the petitioners were in possession of 180 ml totally 14 bottles Old Chef Rum. 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 they are ready to furnish substantial sureties their due release, hence prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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 ml totally 14 bottles Old Chef Rum and several previous cases are pending as 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 though there are several cases pending against the petitioners, in all cases, already bail was granted to the petitioners, all the cases are not similar in nature, 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,**



Gudiyatham on condition that the each 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 petitioners 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.

14-05-2026

dhk

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Note:

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the official website of this Court.

2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in official website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code



To

WEB COPY

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Gudiyatham Tahlk Ponce Station,
Gudiyatham, Vellore District. (Crime
No.64 of 2026)No.599 A, MGR
Nagar,Agravaram, Gudiyatham Taluk,
Vellore District
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, Madras High
Court



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 12846 of 2026



P.DHANABAL J.

dhk

**CRL OP No. 12846 of
2026**

14-05-2026