



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 15672 of 2026

Vijay S/o. Raja,
No.25/3, Ambedkar Colony, Adiyur Village,
Thirupattur Taluk and District 635602.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State represented by its:

The Inspector of Police,
Thirupathur PEW Police Station,
Thirupathur District.
[Crime No.4 of 2026]

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of
arrest at the hands of the Respondent Police in Crime No.4 of 2026, pending on
the file of the Inspector of Police, Thirupathur PEW Police Station, Thirupathur
PEW Police station, Thirupathur District.

For Petitioner(s):	M/S. A. Bharani Chandar
For Respondent(s):	Ms.R.S.Indira Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under
Sections 4(1)(C), 4(1-A)(ii) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 2024 in Crime
No.4 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.



2. The *case of the prosecution* is that on 17.01.2026, when the respondent police were on regular patrol duty in Adhiyur Village, they found the accused with illegal possession of 40 bottles each containing 90 ml of Carnival XXX Rum and 20 bottles each containing 180 ml of Old Chef XXX Rum. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and he has nothing to do with the commission of offence as alleged by the prosecution. The learned counsel would further submit that the materials were not recovered directly from the petitioner and they were recovered behind the petitioner's house and further, the petitioner was not at all available in the village on the said date. He would also submit that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any condition that may be imposed by this Court and prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police strongly objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner has 3 similar nature of previous cases.

5. Heard the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.



6. Considering the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate and upon the fact that the petitioner has 3 previous cases of similar nature, this Court is of the firm view that it is not desirable to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is *dismissed*.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police, Thirupathur PEW Police Station, Thirupathur District.
2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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