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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.10.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH

CRL.O.P.No.31467 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012593612026}

Aravindhan ..Petitioner

Vs

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
Tirupattur Police Station,
Tirupattur District.
Crime No.241 of 2026

..Respondent

PRAYER: To enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police concerned in Crime No.241 of 2026 on the file of the respondent, on such terms and conditions as this Court may deem fit and proper and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Parthiban

For Respondent : Mr.R.Rajasekaran,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Crl.side).

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The petitioner has filed this application seeking anticipatory bail apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under **Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(c) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act** in Crime No.241 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of a total of **90 bottles of liquor**, consisting of 42 bottles of 180 ml 'Old Secret XXX Rum' and 48 bottles of 180 ml 'Monitor 3D Gold Rum', transported illicitly for the purpose of sale. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. He submitted that the petitioner has a total of eight previous cases, out of which two are of a similar nature under the Prohibition Act. He argued that the quantity of contraband seized is substantial, totaling 90 bottles of liquor, and therefore, the petitioner should not be let out on anticipatory bail.

5. This Court has carefully considered the rival submissions and perused the case diary.

6. Taking into consideration the nature of the offence, the quantity of the liquor bottles seized, and the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is

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inclined to grant the relief of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, however, by imposing stringent conditions to ensure his appearance and cooperation with the investigation.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tirupattur,** on condition that **the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only),** with **two sureties, out of which one shall be a blood surety,** each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on further conditions:

(a) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) The sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the application for surety-ship (Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019]'. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

(c) The petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily twice at 10:30 A.M., and 5.30 P.M., for a period

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of thirty days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation

(d) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate actions against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner is released on anticipatory bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji v. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560];***

(e) If the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS Act.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tirupattur.

2. The Inspector of Police,
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   Tirupattur District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   Madras High Court.

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