



CRL OP(MD). No.210 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. Pushparaj
2. Stebin Raj @ Stevin ... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep By, The Sub Inspector of Police,
Authoor Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Cr.No.322 of 2025.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : S.M.Mohan Gandhi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Manoj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :-

C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.322 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under 4(1)(i) and 4(1)(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, and under Sections 296(b), 132 & 351(2) (corresponding offence under section 294(b), 353 and 506(2) of IPC), in Crime No. 322 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were found illegal possession of 12 liquor bottles containing 180 ml each. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with single surety each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready and on further conditions that:

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[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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners are released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid



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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 of BNS.

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TO

1. Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Authoor Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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