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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Rajendiran,
S/o.Chinnasamy,
No.13/m15, Lf Road,
Gudalur, Uthamapalayam,
Melagudalur Rf,
Theni District - 625518..

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Gudalur North Police Station,
Theni District,
Crime No.8/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : K.Srinivasaragavan,
Advocate.

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



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PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

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PRAYER :-

C-33AB.For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.
08/2026 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences under Sections 4(1)(c) & 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Crime No.8 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 50 liquor bottles each consists of 180 ml for illegal sale. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent



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person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there are thirteen previous cases pending against the petitioner.

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

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on



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his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, Theni District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with 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 Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, Theni District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner 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;



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(b) the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, Theni District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, Theni District;

(c) **The petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the Head Master, Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Y.Othakadai, Madurai District, in SBI Account No. 30162368975, IFSC No.SBIN0002246, State Bank of India, Y.Othakadai Branch, Madurai District. This fund shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing furniture (Benches & Desks) for newly constructed class rooms under 'Namakku Naame' Scheme.**



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(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) 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]* and;



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(S S Y J)

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TO

- 1.The learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, Theni District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Gudalur North Police Station,
Theni District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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