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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/01/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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1. S.Jacob,
S/o.Samuvel Nadar,
2. M Kannan,
S/o.Mahalingam,
3. Ramesh,
S/o.Yosuva Nadar,

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Koodankulam, Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.89/2026).

... Respondent/Complainant

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS



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PRAYER :-

WEB COPY For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 89/2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4 (10(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act r/w Section 4(1)(aaa) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.89 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The prosecution's case is that the petitioners along with other accused persons were found in illegal possession of 5280 brandy bottles and sold the same. Hence, the complaint.

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

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that property has been recovered from the petitioners and also submitted that six previous cases are pending against the petitioners 2 and 3. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram, Tirunelveli District, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;



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[b] the petitioners shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) each, to the credit of The Head Master, Government Higher Secondary School, Samayanallur, Madurai District, in SBI Account No.35399383409, IFSC No.SBIN0016503, State Bank of India, Samayanallur Branch. This fund shall be utilized for the purpose of purchasing furniture (Benches & Desks) for newly constructed class rooms under " Namakku Name" Scheme, without prejudice to his contentions and rights before the trial Court, and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30. a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[d]the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[f]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 down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS.

(S S Y J)
23.01.2026

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram,
Tirunelveli District.
2. Inspector of Police,
Koodankulam, Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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