



CRL OP(MD). No. 7071 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Lakshmi ...Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Veerapandi Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.190 of 2026) ...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.P.Thanga Prithvi Rajan
For Respondent:Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No. 190 of 2026 on the file of
the respondent police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.03.2026 for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Crime No.190 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 19.03.2026 at about 05.15 p.m., when the respondent Police was on patrol duty near kottur, it was found that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 98 bottles. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he was falsely implicated in this case. He has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 19.03.2026.



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Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation has been completed. He would further submit that the petitioner has four previous cases. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and considering the fact that though the petitioner has four previous cases, in all cases, he was released on bail and the investigation has been completed and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner



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subject to the following conditions:

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[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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, Theni, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., for 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation before the respondent Police.

[c] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she is suspected;



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[d] the petitioner shall not abscond

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[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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



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P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR
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[g] If the accused thereafter
absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered
under Section 269 BNS.

(P D B J)

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To

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Theni.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Veerapandi Police Station,
Theni District. ..

3.The Superintendent, women Central Prison,
Madurai.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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