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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

CRL OP (MD) . No. 7831 of 2026

Maheswari Sakthi @ Sathiya
...Petitioner/Sole Accused

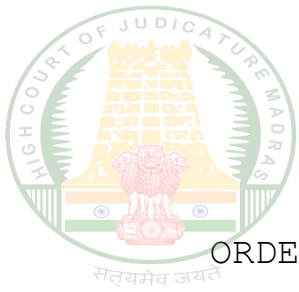
Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Chinnadharapuram Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.59 of 2026)
...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner:Mr.N.Balasubramanian
For Respondent:Mr.B.Nambi Selvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-For bail in Crime No.59 of 2026 on the
file of the respondent police.



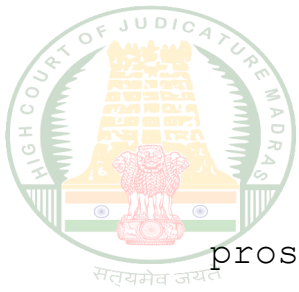
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.04.2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1) (c) r/w 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Crime No.59 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 04.04.2026, the respondent police conducted a routine vehicle check up, at that time, the petitioner was intercepted by the respondent Police and found that the petitioner was found in possession of 6 bottles each contains 180 ml of Brandy. 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



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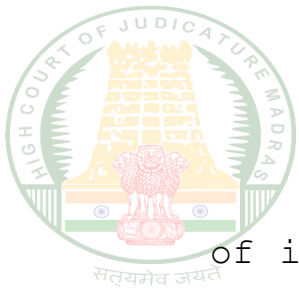
prosecution. The petitioner has been arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.04.2026.

Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation is still pending. He would further submit that the petitioner has 14 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 14 previous cases, in all cases, he was released on bail and the investigation is almost completed and also considering the period



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of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 04.04.2026, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[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 District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police once in a week ie., on Every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation before the respondent Police.



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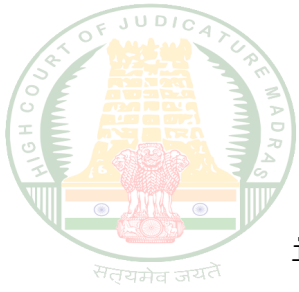
[c] the petitioner shall not commit

any offence similar to the offence of which she is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which she is suspected;

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[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



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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].

[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 District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Aravakurichi.

- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Chinnadharapuram Police Station,
Karur District.

- 3.The Superintendent,
District Prison, Karur.

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



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