



CRL OP(MD). No. 8857 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Umaiya Pandi @ Umaiya Pandi
2.Mayil @ Sivalingam

...Petitioners/Accused 1 & 2

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station
Ramanathapuram.
(Crime No. 171 of 2026)

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Sabbanikarburajothi
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No. 171 of 2026 on the file of the
respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(A) of TNP Act, in Crime No. 171 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 21.04.2026 at about 12.00 hrs, when the defacto complainant was in patrol duty, they found that the petitioners were in illegal possession of 300 bottles of liquor, each containing 180 ml. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. They have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit



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that based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant, a case has been registered for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(A) of TNP Act, in Crime No. 171 of 2026. He would further submit that the first petitioner has no previous case and the second petitioner has two previous cases. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side and the nature of offences charged against the petitioners, and considering the facts that quantity of liquor involved in this case and the first petitioner has no previous case and though the second petitioner has two previous cases, in all cases, the second petitioner was granted bail, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be



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released on anticipatory 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, Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks, and thereafter as and when required for the interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

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

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

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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 released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial



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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 SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can
be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
30.04.2026

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi Police Station
Ramanathapuram.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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P. DHANABAL, J

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