



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.9331 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

[Criminal Jurisdiction]

DATED : 06.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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R.Balasubramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Inspector of Police,
V.K.Puram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.346/2026

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohamed Haneef

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.346 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, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024, in Crime No.346 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that On 19.04.2026, at about 08:30 hours, the petitioner and others were found in illegal possession of liquor bottles for the purpose of selling the same at a higher rate. Hence, a case has been registered against the petitioner and others. The petitioner is A8. The petitioner apprehends arrest.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He seeks this Court to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner is arrayed as A8 and that



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A1 and A2 have been granted bail by the trial court and co-accused have also been granted anticipatory bail today in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.9125 of 2026 and that there are no previous cases against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into account that co-accused have been granted bail by the lower court and anticipatory bail by this Court today and that there are no previous cases against the petitioner, 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 his arrest or on his appearance, on condition that he 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 (FAC), Ambasamudram, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order is made ready and subject to the following further conditions:

[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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.



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[b] The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10:30 a.m., for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required.

[c] The petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] 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 is 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].

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

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate (FAC),
Ambasamudram.



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2.The Inspector of Police,
V.K.Puram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

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



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