



CRL OP(MD). No.9502 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/05/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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1.Thiyagarajan

2.Ramarpandi

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Senthamaram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.159 of 2026)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Saravanakumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.159/2026 on the file of the
respondent Police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners / accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 132 and 351(2) of BNS and Section 4(1)(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in connection with the case in Crime No.159 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with the first accused were found in illegal possession of 858 liquor bottle (180 ml- each bottle), worth about Rs.1,20,600/-. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the first accused was already granted anticipatory bail by this Court and that the petitioners are ready and willing to abide by any conditions which may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioners were in illegal possession of 858 liquor bottle. Therefore, he opposed for grant of 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 the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Tenkasi, Tenkasi District, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready 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;

[b] the petitioners shall pay the cost of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) each to the credit of Women Advocates Association, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court (Account No:6477041768, IFSC Code:- IDIB00H040, Indian Bank, High Court Branch, Madurai). The said amount shall be utilized for maintaining Creche situated at Madurai Bench of Madras High Court. On such deposit being made, the learned Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioners;

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of one week 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;

[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 petitioner is released on bail by the learned



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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.

(R V J)
20.05.2026

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Senthamaram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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