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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/06/2026

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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1. Srini,
S/o. Arunachalam,
No.1d/161a, Vms
Nagar North,
Milavittan Road,
Milavittan,
Thoothukudi District..

2. Balamurugan,
S/o.Iyyampandian,
No.23/21, Amman
Kovil Street,
Puliyar Nagar,
Sawyerpuram,
Thoothukudi District..

... Petitioners/A1 and A2

Vs

State of Tamilnadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Prohibition Enforcement Wing (Pew),
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
In Crime No. 67 of 2026.

... Respondent/Complainant



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For Petitioners: Mr.G.Radhakrishnan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of
BNSS

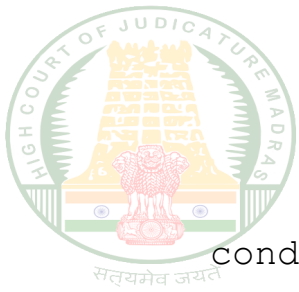
PRAYER :-

C-33AB. For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.
67 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 and A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(A), 4(1-A) and 24 of Tamilnadu Prohibition Amendment Act, 2024 in Crime No.67 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 26.05.2026, at about 11.30 a.m., the Special Revenue Inspector along with Police Official



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conducted inspection at Thilagar FL-3 bar, at that time, they found that the bar stored liquor bottles exceeding the permitted quantity. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they were falsely implicated in this case and they are no way connected in the above said incident. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioners have no previous cases. He would further submit that the investigation is pending and the offences are grave in nature. Hence, he opposes to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials

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6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and the quantity of the material involved in this case and the petitioners have no previous cases and the material part of the investigation might have been completed and the properties were recovered and hence, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.III, Thoothukudi**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond



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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 concerned and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioners 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.

[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



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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 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 B.N.S.

(P D B J)
03.06.2026

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TO

1.The learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.III,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Prohibition Enforcement Wing (Pew),
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

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



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