

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
MAYILADUTHURAI.**

Present: Dr. L.S. Sathiyamurthy, M.A., M.L., Ph.D.,
District and Sessions Judge, Mayiladuthurai.
State of Tamil Nadu.

Thursday, this the 12th day of March 2026.

Crl.M.P. No. 337/2026

Manoranjitham, W/o. Durai

... Petitioner/Accused.

Vs

State representation Inspector of Police,
Sembanarkoil in Cr. No. 141/2026.

... Respondent/Complainant

U/s. 4(1)(A) r/w 4(1-A)(ii) of TamilNadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act 2024

This petition came up today for the hearing before me in the presence of Thiru. N. Birabhu, Advocate for the Petitioner and Tmt. A. Aruna on behalf of Public Prosecutor for the State and after careful consideration of the materials available on record and the submissions made on behalf of the parties, this court passed the following:

ORDER

1. This is a petition filed U/s. 483 of BNSS, 2023.

2. Heard, the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner/Accused submitted that the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioner for the offences U/s. 4(1)(A) r/w 4(1-A)(i) of TamilNadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act 2024. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.03.2026 and is in custody for the past 11 days. The petitioner is suffering with heart ailment and taking treatment as in patient at Thiruvarur, Government Hospital from 04.03.2026. The petitioner is innocent and she did not commit any offences as alleged by the prosecution. Case properties were not recovered. The respondent police registered false case against the petitioner for statistical purpose only. Investigation is almost over. No previous case is pending against the petitioner. The petitioner is ready to abide by any conditions that would be imposed by this court and prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that the defacto-complainant is the Sub Inspector of Police, Sembanarkoil. The defacto-complainant along with his team was on patrol. The respondent police has arrested the petitioner for having possession of 110 litres of pundy poisonous arrack and recovered Rs.450/- from the petitioner. Hence, the case. Case properties were sent for chemical analysis. Investigation is pending and objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. This court carefully considered the submission made by either side. The petitioner was remanded to judicial custody on 02.03.2026 for the alleged offences U/s. 4(1)(A) r/w 4(1-A)(ii) of TamilNadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act 2024. The learned counsel for petitioner submitted that the petitioner is suffering from heart ailment. She was also admitted in the Government Medical College Hospital, Thiruvarur on 04.03.2026. This court considered the objections raised by the prosecution that there are previous cases against the accused person and only 11 days has been in incarceration. The investigation is not yet completed. Therefore, this court is inclined to dismiss this petition.

In the result, this petition is dismissed.

Pronounced by me in the Open Court on the 12th March, 2026.

District and Sessions Judge,
Mayiladuthurai.

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1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Tharangambadi.
2. The Inspector of Police, Sembanarkoil.
3. The Petitioner through his counsel.