

In the court of the Principal Sessions Judge, Tiruppur

Present: Thiru. N.Gunasekaran, M.B.A., B.L.,
Principal Sessions Judge, Tiruppur.

Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 2026

Cr.M.P. No.1111 / 2026 (CNR No.TNTI18 002298 2026)

Saravanan, aged 26 years
S/o.Narasimman

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Petitioner / Accused

.Vs.

State of Tamilnadu Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Nallur Police Station,
Tiruppur.
(Cr.No.246/2026)

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Respondent/Complainant

This petition came for hearing on this day in the presence of Thiru.M.Palaniselvam, Counsel for the petitioner and Thiru.S.Kanagasabapathy, Public Prosecutor for the State / respondent and on perusing the Reply submitted by the Respondent and the Records, this Court delivers the following:

ORDER

The Petitioner has filed the application U/s.482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail for the offence u/s.4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024 in Cr.No.246/2026 of the respondent police.

First Information Report is pending against the petitioner u/s.4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024. The alleged date

of occurrence on 20.05.2026 and First Information Report was registered on the very same day.

The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

In contra, the Public Prosecutor would raise objection through a report of concern police by stating that the petitioner being the owner of the bar was alleged to have illegally purchased 63 number of liquor bottles each measuring 180 ml from the other co-accused in order to sell the same to public at large to make an unlawful gain through illegal means and hence, sought to dismiss the application.

Both side heard. Records perused. The alleged date of occurrence on 20.05.2026 and First Information Report was registered on the very same day. The petitioner is arrayed as A4 in the case and as per the report of concern police, no other previous case is pending against him. Admittedly, the co-accused viz. A1 to A3 were already enlarged on bail by the Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tiruppur. Major portion of the investigation might have been completed by considering the date of occurrence and the First Information Report. The learned counsel appearing for petitioner would also concede for cash deposit in the event of enlarging the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

By considering the above facts and circumstances, nature and gravity of offence, stage of investigation and the enlargement of co-accused on bail

by the trial court, this court **is inclined** to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail on following condition.

In the result, the petitioner shall in the event of arrest by the respondent police or on his surrender before the **Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tiruppur** within 15 days from the date of this order, be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tiruppur** and on further condition that the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of **Rs.5,000/-** to the credit of the **District Legal Services Authority, Tiruppur** and on further condition that;

2. If the petitioner fail to surrender himself before the said Judicial Magistrate within the time stipulated, this order shall automatically cancelled;

3. The petitioner should appear and sign before the respondent police daily at about 10.00 A.M. until further orders.

4. The petitioner shall not tamper the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

5. The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

6. 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 released on bail by it as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]. If

the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under section 269 BNS.

Accordingly, this petition is **allowed**.

Dictated to the steno-typist, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me and uploaded in Case Information System on this 10th day of June, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge,
Tiruppur.

Copy to:

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Tiruppur
2. The Public Prosecutor, Tiruppur.
3. The Inspector of Police, Nallur Police Station, Tiruppur
4. Counsel for the Petitioner.
5. The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Tiruppur through e-mail.