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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 15-07-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**CRL OP No. 18599 of 2026**

Manjula

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep by  
The Inspector of Police  
Paupparapatti Police Station,  
Dharamapuri District.  
Crime No.173 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:-** Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on Bail pending investigation in Crime No.173 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.J.Pradeep

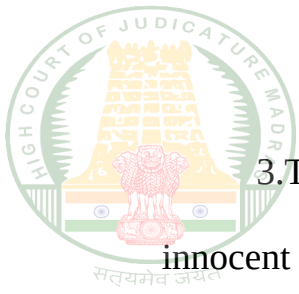
For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar, Government Advocate  
(Criminal Side )

### **ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.07.2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 4 (1) (C) r/w 4 (1-A) of TNP Act, in Crime No.173 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons was found in illegal possession of twenty-seven Tasmac liquor bottles. Hence the case.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been in custody since 04.07.2026. He further stated that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents. He also submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court and is ready to co-operate for investigation. Hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of twenty-seven Tasmac liquor bottles. He further submitted that no previous case has been registered against the petitioner. He further contended that, if the petitioner is released on bail, she may indulge in similar offences. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts that the petitioner is a women, has no criminal antecedents and has been incarcerated since 04.07.2026, this Court is of the firm view that her further custody is not required for the purpose of investigation. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned

**Judicial Magistrate, Pennagaram,** and subject to the following conditions:

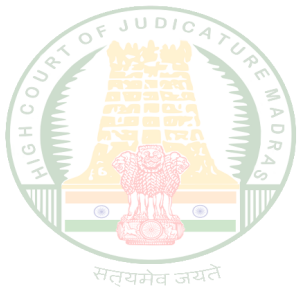
[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of one week; thereafter as and when required for interrogation;**

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] on breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions had been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself, as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]***;



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**C.KUMARAPPAN, J.**

**[f] if the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR may be registered under Section 269 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.**

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**Note:**

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2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.

To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Pennagaram.

2.The Superintendent of Prison,  
District Prison, Dharmapuri.

3.The Inspector of Police  
Paupparapatti Police Station,  
Dharamapuri District.

4.The Public Prosecutor  
High Court of Madras.

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