



that the petitioner has two previous cases and part of the investigation is completed.

5. The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side are considered. It is alleged that during the time of occurrence, the petitioner herein along with 4 other accused morphing the pictures of the community leader and published it in social media. As per the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), as of now, other accused are arrested and released on bail and a part of the investigation is completed. Hence, considering the stage of the investigation, this Court came to the conclusion that custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary for completing the investigation. However, considering the other aspects, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy is made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(i) the petitioner shall report before the Tiruvallur Town Police Station, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(ii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(iii) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(iv) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled and 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 the 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]**.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, SIVAKASI

2 THE CHEIF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUTHANGAL POLICE STATION, VIRUDHUNAGAR.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUVALLUR TOWN POLICE STATION, THIRUVALLUR.

5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.K.P.SANKARAKUMARAKURUPARAN Advocate SR.No.2180

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