

Crl.O.P.No.9990 of 2019

N.ANAND VENKATESH,J.

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Section 153, 294(b), 504, 505(1)(c), 506(1) IPC, in Crime No.124 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 had met the defacto complainant in a drunken mood and had abused the police officials in a filthy language. It was also recorded by A2 and A3 and was saved in a pen drive. This Pen drive was taken by the defacto complainant, who lodged a complaint. There are totally three accused persons in this case and the petitioner is A2.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing on behalf of the respondent.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Gopichettypalayam, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required, until further orders.

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

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

[e] 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 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]*; and;

[f] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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