



5. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is very well in Chennai and he is ready to cooperate for the investigation and surrender his passport till completion of the investigation.

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6. The learned counsel for the *de facto* complainant through intervenor submits that there is continuous harassment from the petitioner and in spite of maintenance case filed against her husband the petitioner is calling the *de facto* complainant over phone and harassing her.

7. In the above said factual circumstances, this Court is of the view that, since the *de facto* complainant is no more living together with her husband and husband family, it is suffice to direct the petitioner herein to appear before the respondent police and cooperate for the investigation, the petitioner shall surrender his passport to the Investigating Officer on the first day of his appearance and get back on completion of the investigation and the interrogation shall be completed within 30 days from 11.04.2022 onwards.

8. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Madras**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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

(c) **the petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer daily at 10.30.a.m., until further orders;**

(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 has 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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07/04/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
NO.XVI, GEORGE TOWN, CHENNAI.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
W-15, ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
ROYAPURAM, CHENNAI-600 013.

+1 CC to M/S.G.KRISHNAMURTHY Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.5352

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Date :07/04/2022

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