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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, Puducherry would submit that the allegation against the petitioner is that on seeing the video uploaded by the de-facto complainant, he made a wrong comment in the social media. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **Learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute own bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) 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 shall affix his photograph and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of his Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure **his/her** identity;

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

(c) **the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, as and when required for interrogation;**

(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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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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, PUDUCHERRY.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
PUDUCHERRY.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
LAWSPET POLICE STATION,
PUDUCHERRY.

+1 CC to M/S.K.SUDHAKAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.6932

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Date :11/05/2022

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