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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 408, 468, 471 and 477(A) IPC, in Crime No.04 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused conspired together and fabricated documents and have misappropriated to the tune of Rs.1,59,54,822/- by way of sanctioned Agricultural loan in the name of dead persons in Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society, Belandurai. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been falsely implicated implicated in this case and he is no way connected with the alleged offence. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner and along with other accused misappropriated huge sum of money from the said Co-operative Society. Therefore, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, and also taking note of the fact that no surcharge proceedings has been initiated as against the petitioner. Further, the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail. Therefore, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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 on which the order copy made ready, before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Panruti, Cuddalore, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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



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learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed 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 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 daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be



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