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The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 353 & 506(ii) of IPC and Sections 45 & 46 of Tamil Nadu City Police Act, 1888 in Crime No.463 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 01.06.2022, the respondent police received secret information that gambling was conducted at 'Sri Vigneshwara recreation sports club' at Thiruvottiyur. Based on the information, the complainant along with the party entered the club and found four persons surrounding the table and playing gambling with imageless cards by keeping money on the table. Further, it is alleged that on seeing the respondent police, the accused persons shouted at them to go back and took wooden logs to attack them when they were apprehended. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the



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petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that on seeing the respondent police, the petitioner herein, who is the caretaker of the club had exited from the scene of occurrence. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case, 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 Court, Thiruvottiyur** on condition that the petitioner shall



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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 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 four 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]**.



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

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