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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC r/w Section 3 of TNPPDL Act, 1959, in Crime No.884 of 2020, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused persons went to the defacto complainant's hotel for having food. After having food, the petitioners and other accused refused to pay the bill. When the same was questioned by the defacto complainant, the petitioners along with other accused abused the defacto complainant and also damaged the properties in the hotel to the worth of Rs.20,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioners are



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ready to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) **each** to the credit of Crime No.884 of 2020. Therefore, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that there are totally 9 accused in which the petitioners are arrayed as A5 and A9. The petitioners along with other accused persons went to the defacto complainant's hotel and after having food, they refused to pay the bill and also damaged the hotel to the worth of Rs.20,000/-. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) **each** to the credit of Crime No.884 of 2020, within a period of two weeks from the date on which the



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order copy made ready and on such deposit the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri, on condition that each of the petitioners 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners 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 petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) **each** to the credit of Crime No.884 of 2020, before the concerned Magistrate, within a period of two weeks from the date on which the order copy made ready.

[c] the final order in respect of the said deposit shall be passed by the learned trial Judge at conclusion of trial.



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[d] the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[e] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[g] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]**.

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

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