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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 379 of IPC in Crime No.321 of 2022 seeks anticipatory bail.

2. There are totally six accused involved in this case, in which, the petitioner is arrayed as A6. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with others committed a theft of 29 tons of M.S.Steel Coils worth about Rs.30,00,000/- loaded on e2e vehicle and the vehicle involved in this case has lost its GPS connection and later the same was found abandoned. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that based on the confession statement of the co-accused/A5, he has been implicated in this case. 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 along with others committed a theft of 29 tons of M.S.Steel Coils worth about Rs.30,00,000/- loaded on e2e vehicle and the vehicle involved in this case has lost its GPS connection and later the same was found abandoned. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submissions made by both counsel, 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 ***learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvottiyur*** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, 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



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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]**.

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

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