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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, 294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.523 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant lodged a complaint before the respondent police alleging that due to civil dispute, the petitioners trespassed into the land of the defacto complainant and assaulted him using wooden log and threatened him with dire consequences. Due to which, the defacto complainant sustained injuries.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that there is a case in counter registered as against the defacto complainant. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioners have attacked the defacto complainant and caused injuries. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital on 25.08.2022. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and there is a case in counter as against the defacto complainant, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sathiyamangalam on condition that the petitioners 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



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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 third petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. Insofar as the other petitioners are concerned, they 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 petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court itself 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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