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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 417 and 376 of IPC in S.C.No.182 of 2018 on the file of the learned Mahila Court, Villupuram, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioners are facing trial in S.C.No.182 of 2018 on the file of the learned Mahila Court, Villupuram for the offences punishable under Sections 417 and 376 of IPC and due to their non appearance, the trial Court issued Non-bailable warrant as against the petitioners on 17.11.2021. Hence, the petitioners filed this present petition.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that on 17.11.2021 due to ill health, the petitioners were not able to appear before the learned Mahila Court, Villupuram in respect of the case in S.C.No.182 of 2018 and hence, non bailable warrant has been



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issued against the petitioners. He would further submit that the said absence is neither willful nor wanton and he undertakes that the petitioners shall appear before the Court below regularly on all future hearing dates without fail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the non bailable warrant has been issued against the petitioners on 17.11.2021 and the same is pending.

5. Considering the undertaking given by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioners are directed to appear before the learned Mahila Court, Villupuram, within a period of two weeks from today and to file a petition to recall NBW already issued against them. On filing of such petition, the concerned learned Mahila Court, Villupuram is directed to consider the same on merits and pass orders on the same day.

6. It is made clear that while considering the petition to recall, the Court below shall bear in mind about the period of Non Bailable Warrant



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and any crime committed while pending Non Bailable Warrant. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the application on the same day does not amount to direction to consider the recall petition favourably.

7. This criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

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