



Crl.O.P.No.21577 of 2022

A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA,J.

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 307 read with Section 34 of IPC, in Crime No. 131 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, the petitioners along with other accused attacked the defacto complainant with knife, due to which, the defacto complainant sustained grievous injuries and admitted in the hospital. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that, due to previous enmity false complaint been lodged by the defacto complainant. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor for Pudhucherry would submit that, apart from this case, the petitioner has got one previous case pending against him in Crime No.235 of 2016. Hence, he opposed for grant of grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that after 2016, the petitioner has not been brought to any adverse notice.



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6. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are 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 - I, Puducherry** on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[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 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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