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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294B, 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.440 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbours. Due to previous enmity, there was a wordy quarrel and during the quarrel, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant in a filthy language, intimidated him and also assaulted him with hands and wooden log. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbours. He would further submit that due to previous enmity, there was a wordy quarrel, due to which, the defacto complainant had given a false complaint against the petitioners. Hence, he seeks for anticipatory bail.



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4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioners and the defacto complainant are neighbours. Due to previous enmity, the petitioners had abused the defacto complainant with a filthy language and assaulted with hands and wooden log. Thereby, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned Counsel, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following 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 XXI Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai on condition that the petitioners shall execute separate 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



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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 stay at Villupuram and report before the Inspector of Police, Villupuram Town Police Station daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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



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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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