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The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 324, 427, 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.166 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant Manikandan is that the accused persons have questioned him relating to the use of property belonging to the village, there was a quarrel, during which, the accused persons had assaulted him with iron rods. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and a false complaint has been given. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and the case has been given on account of political reasons. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioners along with other accused formed into unlawful assembly and waylaid the defacto complainant and assaulted him with iron rods. He



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would further submit that the injured is treated as in-patient for two days and thereafter, discharged from the hospital. He would further submit that there is no previous case as against them. However, he would vehemently oppose to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and the submissions made by the counsel, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail 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 Court-II, Alandur* on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute separate bonds 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



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copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police on every day 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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