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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 & 506(ii) of IPC r/w under Section 4 of the Women Harassment Act in Crime No.1218 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and the de facto complainant are neighbours and during quarrel, the petitioners have abused the de facto complainant and his family members with filthy language and assaulted him. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and a false complaint has been given against them, due to a quarrel between the petitioners and the defacto complainant who are the neighbours. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent would submit that the petitioners and the de facto complainant are neighbours, due to wordy quarrel, the petitioners have abused the de facto complainant and his family members with highly filthy language and assaulted the de facto complainant. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned 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, Palladam** on condition that each of the petitioner shall execute a 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 intends to



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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 everyday 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



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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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