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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B), 25, 29(1) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in Crime No.463 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of ganja weighing about 2 kg 400 grams. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner along with other accused were found in



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illegal possession of ganja weighing about 2 kg 400 grams. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. There are totally three accused, in which the petitioner is arrayed as A3. A1 and A2 were already arrested and released on bail. Insofar as the petitioner, he is their friend and he has been falsely implicated as accused only based on the statement of the co-accused. Admittedly, there was no recovery from the petitioner and no other material to link the petitioner along with A1 and A2. Considering the same, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall donate a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No : 50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Ph No.8939065431** and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his



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appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbudur** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall donate a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** to the credit of the **RAY OF LIGHT FOUNDATION; A/c No : 50100078904233; IFSC code : HDFC0001864; No.10, Nageswara Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600034; Ph No.8939065431**

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m. until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either



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[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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]*; and;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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