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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 366(A) of IPC in Crime No.179 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant's daughter, who is studying 10th standard, had eloped with one Ajithkumar, for which, the petitioners and others have helped them. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged and they have been falsely implicated in this case, since they happened to be the friends of 1st accused. He would also submit that the petitioners are no way connected with the said offence. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the defacto complainant's daughter had eloped with one Ajithkumar. For which, the petitioners have helped them. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard the learned counsel and perused the materials available on record. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 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-I, Ulundhurpettai**, on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a separate 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



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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 on every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four months and he shall not communicate with the victim girl through any mode till the disposal of the case;

[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;



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[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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