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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 370 (2) (3) (4) of IPC and Sections 3(2)(a), 4(1)(2)(c) & 5(1)(d), 6(1)(2)(2A) & 71(b) of ITP Act, 1956 @ Section 370(2)(3)(4) of IPC, 6 and 17 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Sections 3(2)(a), 4(1) 2(c) & 5(1)(d), 6(1)(2) (2)(a) & 7(1)(b) of ITP Act, 1956 in Crime No.187 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that one Balaji/A1 along with his wife Uma were using the victim girl for the purpose of prostitution, thereby earning money. Even, the petitioner has also transferred a sum of Rs.2,000/- to one of the accused in this case. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the co-accused was arrested and enlarged on bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that one Balaji/A1 along with his wife Uma has rented a house, in which, they were using the victim girl for the purpose of prostitution, thereby earning money. Even, the petitioner has also transferred a sum of Rs.2,000/- to one of the accused in this case. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Puducherry**, 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



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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 report before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner 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 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]**;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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