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T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 355 & 506(i) of IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act in Crime No.105 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the de-facto complainant is that on 20.12.2022, when the de-facto complainant returning back from work, the petitioner asked her to do him a favour, to which, the de-facto complainant advised him to contact her husband. Due to which, the petitioner abused her in a filthy language, attacked her with slippers and threatened with dire consequences. Hence the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner was no way connected with the alleged offence and he is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of



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anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that when the de-facto complainant refused to do a favour for the petitioner, he abused her and assaulted her with slippers. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel, 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 No.II, Mannargudi, Thiruvarur District**, 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



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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 appear 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;

[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



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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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