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T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 332, 353 and 506(i) of IPC in Crime No.594 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant, who is the Railway Protection Force is that the petitioners abused him in filthy language and prevented him from discharging his official duty. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have nothing to do with the alleged offence. He would further submit that they are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (crl.side) for the respondent



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Police appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioners had abused the defacto complainant who is the Railway Protection Force and prevented him from discharging his official duty. He would further submit that the investigation has been completed. However, he 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 and also of the fact that the investigation has been completed, 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-II, Ponneri on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each 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 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 appear before the respondent Police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of eight weeks.

[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 laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs.**



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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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