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T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 430 & 379 of IPC, in Crime No.415 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that during regular vehicle check up, the respondent police found that the petitioners have illegally transported 3 units of sand by way of Lorry without valid licence.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submitted that the petitioners, on their own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.15,000/- each to the credit of the Registered Advocate Clerk Association, Ranipet District that may be imposed by this Court. He prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submits that the petitioners have illegally transported 3 units of sand by way of Lorry without valid licence. He further submitted that there are six previous cases against these petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned ***Judicial Magistrate, Arakkonam***, on condition that 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 arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned



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Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.15,000/- each (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)** to the credit of the **Registered Advocate Clerk Association, Ranipet District**, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

(b)the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of eight weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(d)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

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(e)the petitioners 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 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]; and;

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

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