

Crl.O.P.No.2508 of 2023

T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 489(D) of I.P.C in Cr.No.46 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent is on regular check up they found that the petitioner along with accused circulated counterfeit notes in a vehicle. Hence the respondent police seized the vehicle and registered the case against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is a innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that some of the co-accused in this case were granted bail. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner indulged in the act of printing counterfeit and circulating it which is an illegal act. He further submits that



the vehicle was seized and some of the co-accused in this case were granted bail. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by learned counsel appearing for either side and the fact that the vehicle was seized and some of the accused were granted bail , this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the **Judicial Magistrate, Sendamangalam** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)** with two sureties (**out of which one should be a blood related surety**) 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 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 Court concerned 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 every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter, appear before the trial Court on all hearing dates.

(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 have been imposed and the petitioner released on anticipatory 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;

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

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