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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 353, 506(i) IPC r/w Section 12 of Gaming Act, 1930, in Crime No.18 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that based on the secret information received by the respondent police, went to the scene of occurrence, there they found the petitioner along with two other accused persons involved in cotton gaming and they picked up quarrel with the respondent police and on enquiry, they revealed that they are hooligans. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was not present in the scene of occurrence and only based on the confession of the co-accused, this petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that this is the second anticipatory bail petition and



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the earlier petition was dismissed by this Court in Crl.OP.No.23336 of 2022 dated 10.10.2022. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner without prejudice his rights, on his own volition, is ready and willing to contribute some amount to any charitable organization or association as may be directed by this Court and he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner along with two other accused persons involved in cotton gaming and they picked up quarrel with the respondent police and on enquiry, they revealed that they are hooligans. He further submits that the petitioner has seven previous cases pending against him. Hence, he vehemently opposed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsels, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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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 (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the *learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thiruvallur*, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of M/S. The Tamil Nadu Juvenile Justice Fund, A/C No.358001000000671, IFSC: IOBA0001288, MICR: 600020073, Indian Overseas Bank, SME Kilpauk Branch, Address: No.20, Ormes Road, Kilpauk, Chennai - 10** 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 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;



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[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

[e] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions has been imposed and the petitioner is 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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