

Crl.O.P.No.3202 of 2023

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T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 341, 324 of IPC in Cr.No.32 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is doing fishing business. On 15.01.2023, at about 11.30 p.m. the petitioner along with other accused had assaulted the defacto complainant with knife and threatened him to tell the whereabouts of one Siva. Hence, the defacto complainant lodged a complaint against the petitioner.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and a false case has been foisted against him. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that the defacto complainant is doing fishing business. On 15.01.2023, at about



11.30 p.m. the petitioner along with other accused had assaulted the defacto complainant with knife and threatened him to tell the whereabouts of one Siva. He further submitted that the injured person is discharged from the hospital. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the injured person has been discharged from the hospital, 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 learned *Judicial Magistrate-II, Alandur*, 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 Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.32 of 2023 before the concerned Magistrate within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below and the victim is permitted to withdraw the same by filing an undertaking affidavit;

(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;

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

(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

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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;

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

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