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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 448, 294(b), 307 of IPC r/w 4 of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.48 of 2020, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with others had trespassed into the defacto complainant's house and abused the defacto complainant with filthy language and also assaulted the defacto complainant and his family members with wooden log. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and a false complaint has been registered against them. He would further submit that the petitioners are ready and willing to furnish sufficient sureties and to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the petitioners along with others had trespassed into the defacto complainant's house, abused the defacto complainant with filthy language and attacked the defacto complainant and his family members with wooden log. However, he vehemently opposed to the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made on both sides, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. 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, Thiruvallur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/-**



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(Rupees Twenty Five 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, 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 his Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[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



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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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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