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The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 & 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.173 of 2023, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant invested a sum of Rs.28,00,000/- with A1 Saravanan and the said Saravanan in the process of returning the amount, paid 7 cheque leafs to the defacto complainant to encash the same, thereafter, on the date of occurrence, when the defacto complainant went to the office of A1 and demanded to return the balance amount, the Said Saravanan along with other accused attacked the defacto complainant and threatened him that he will register a false case against him. Hence, the complaint.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and due to money dispute a false complaint has been given. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that there was a money dispute between the defacto complainant and the petitioners. When the defacto complainant went to the office of the petitioners, the petitioners have damaged their office and threatened the defacto complainant that they will register a false complaint against him. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) for the respondent and perused the entire materials available on record.



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6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and that submissions made by the learned counsel, 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 23rd Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai-15**, on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (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 their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.



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[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 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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