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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 354 and 506 Part II of IPC, in Crime No. Not known of 2023, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that petition enquiry is pending in C.S.R.No.35 of 2023.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been detected with Covid and that the petitioner may be able to appear before the respondent police for enquiry after 3 weeks.

4.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent police has to issue notice under Section 41(A) of Cr.P.C to the petitioner and **the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police after three weeks from today, for a period of one week and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation** and the Investigating Officer has to conduct the enquiry by strictly following the

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procedures therein and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioners, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two weeks from today. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is needless to say that the respondent police shall not take any coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant.

6. With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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