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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324 and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.150 of 2023, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant Praveen is that, on 04.04.2023 at about 9.30 p.m, on account of conducting temple festival, there was a wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the defacto complainant for which, the petitioner had assaulted the defacto complainant and abused him in filthy language and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any such offences as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that, in fact, the defacto



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complainant has assaulted the petitioner in respect of which, the counter case has been registered in Crime No.151 of 2023 on the complaint given by the petitioner and it is a case in counter and based on the ulterior motive, a false complaint has been foisted against the petitioner. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner along with other accused persons have assaulted the defacto complainant on account of conducting temple festival, for which, the defacto complainant sustained injuries. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner 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 the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also taking note of the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Sendhamangalam, Namakkal District**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties 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:



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[a] the petitioner 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.

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

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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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