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**A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 3(1), 5(1)(a) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 in Crime No.181 of 2023 seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the *de facto* complainant is that the petitioner along with other accused were found to indulge in prostitution by engaging three victim girls.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case, He further submit that the petitioner is the landlord of the premises and he rented the premises to the main accused and without the knowledge of the petitioner, the other accused have indulged in prostitution. He would submit



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that there is no previous case against the petitioner and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would vehemently oppose stating that the petitioner along with other accused were found to be indulging in prostitution by engaging three victim girls. He would submit that there is no previous case as against the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either sides and perused the entire materials available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the



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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 No.2, Hosur**, 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[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



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action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail

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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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