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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 Sections 294(b), 324 and 506(2) of IPC, in Crime No.102 of 2023, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant/Latha is that, due to land dispute, there was a quarrel between the defacto complainant and the petitioner, for which, the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant with stick and thereby, he sustained injuries. Hence, the case.

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. He would further submit that a counter case has also been registered against the defacto complainant in Crime No.103 of 2023. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that due to land dispute, the petitioner had assaulted the defacto complainant with sticks. He would further submit that the injured has been discharged from the hospital and it is a case and case in counter. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Heard the learned counsel and perused the entire materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6.Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel and also of the fact that it is a case and case in counter, this Court is inclined to grant 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**



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District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Madathukulam, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 :

[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 every day at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter every Saturday 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



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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]*; and;

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

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