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G.CHANDRASEKHARAN. J.

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(i) and 498 (A) of I.P.C. 1860 and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, in Crime No.2 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.It is the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner that the First Information Report in Cr.No.2 of 2020 was registered for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(i) and 498 (A) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, against i) Sathish Kumar, ii)Vijaya, iii)Govindhasamy and iv)Sasikala. Petitioner is the husband of Sasikala and he got separated from her and they are living separate. He has nothing whatsoever with regard to the allegations made in the First Information Report in Cr.No.2 of 2020. He further submitted that accused A1 to A4 were already granted anticipatory bail in Crl.O.P.No.13702 of 2023.



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3. In response, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) submitted that First Information Report allegations in Cr.No.2 of 2020 were mainly made against the aforesaid accused. There is no specific allegations made against this petitioner.

4. Considered the submissions and perused the records.

5. In the light of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties and that there is no material available against the petitioner for prosecution, as of now, this Court is of the view that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary. In such circumstances, 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, Additional Mahila Court, Perambalur**, 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



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the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stands 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 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



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Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court
in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

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

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