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RMT.TEEKAA RAMAN, J.

The petitioner/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 170, 294(b), 323, 385, 420 r/w Section 511, 506(i) of I.P.C, in Crime No.37 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 18.02.2023, the petitioner called the de-facto complainant and threatened that she had not taken steps against Saritha, Assistant Engineer and he will publish the same in newspaper. The petitioner/accused has found that he is impersonated as an IAS Officer to the de-facto complainant and grabbed money illegally for transfer in electricity office. 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 further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide any stringent conditions imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent would submit that the de-facto complainant for a transfer, the petitioner demanded certain money. The petitioner grabbed money illegally from the de-facto complainant and threatened the de-facto complainant not to submit the report. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the FIR.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and 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 event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore** on condition that the



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petitioners shall execute a separate 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 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



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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]**.

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

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