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The petitioners who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 504, 506(2) and 507 of IPC in Crime No.359 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have been falsely implicated as 2nd to 4th accused in Crime No.359 of 2023 registered for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 504, 507 and 506(2) of IPC. Thus, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

3. In response, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) submitted that, the petitioners herein A2 to A4, along with A1, had demanded mamool in a petty shop. It is also stated that A1 was arrested and released on bail. There is no other previous case against the petitioners. However, this petition may be dismissed.

4. Taking an over all consideration of the entire issue, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.



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5. Accordingly, the petitioners are 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 Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai* on condition that the 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 petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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[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 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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