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The petitioners, who are arrayed as A7 & A8, seek anticipatory bail in Crime No.362 of 2023 registered by the respondent Police for the offence under Section 379 of IPC.

2.It is stated that the petitioners illegally transported 600 bags of PDS rice in a lorry bearing registration No.TN 73 D 9703.

3.The defacto complainant is the owner of the lorry. It is stated that the said rice, which has been transported, was taken away by the accused persons.

4.The learned Government Advocate would submit that some of the accused in this case have been arrested and are still in custody.

5.Taking into consideration all these facts, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners shall make a non refundable deposit of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each** as a non-refundable deposit to the credit of **the District Revenue Officer, Villupuram District**, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court, on such deposit and production of proof, the petitioners are ordered to be



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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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tindivanam, 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;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled



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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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