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The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.258 of 2023 registered by the respondent Police for the offence under Sections 294(b), 352, 427 and 506(i) of IPC.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had tiffen in a hotel and refused to pay, which led to a quarrel. During the quarrel, the petitioner assaulted the defacto complainant with hands and also caused damages to the properties.

3.It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

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

5.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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Mannarkudi, Thiruvarur District, 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



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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 make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.258 of 2023 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. On such deposit, the learned Magistrate shall disburse the same to the defacto complainant;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in



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accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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]**;

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

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