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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.

The petitioners/A1 to A9, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 147, 341, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) IPC, in Crime No.1346 of 2023, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 25.12.2021, all the accused had entered into the Church and had assaulted the defacto complainant, who is the Pastor of the Church and had abused him. There are some issues relating to the functioning of the Church. The complainant is the Pastor of the Church.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners stated that the defacto complainant has lodged a false complaint against the petitioners herein. He also stated that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the defacto complainant. Thus, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioners.



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4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. 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 **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tiruppur**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily morning at 10.30



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a.m., until further orders and the 7th, 8th and 9th petitioners shall appear before the respondent police once in a week i.e., on every Saturday 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 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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