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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323 & 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act in Crime No.217 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused went to the Defacto Complainant's house and created ruckus calling her sons. When the defacto complainant said that they were not inside the house, the accused abused her in filthy language, slapped her and pushed her down by exerting force on her chest and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any



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offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner along with other accused went to the Defacto Complainant's house and created ruckus calling her sons. When the defacto complainant said that they were not inside the house, the accused abused her in filthy language, slapped her and pushed her down by exerting force on her chest and threatened her with dire consequences. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts, nature and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners for the reason that, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary in this case.

6. 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



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from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai** 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 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.



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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 petitioner in 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].

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

26.10.2023

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