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The petitioners/A3 and A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 498(A) of IPC, in Crime No.9 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that petitioners are innocent and they are falsely implicated in this case. Apprehending arrest in Crime No.9 of 2023 registered for the offence under Section 498(A) of IPC, this petition is filed.

3. In response, learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) submitted that A1 is the husband of the *de-facto* complainant. The petitioners herein are father-in-law and mother-in-law of the *de-facto* complainant. The specific allegation made against the petitioners is that, without informing the *de-facto* complainant, they had solemnized the marriage of A1 with some other girl, when the marriage between the *de-facto* complainant and A1 was still in



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existence. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned III Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai - 01**, on condition that petitioners shall execute separate bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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



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ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.00 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 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.

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