



CrI.OP.No.25855 of 2023

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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN,J.

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.1132 of 2023 registered by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 and 418 of IPC.

2. It is stated that the petitioner is A1. A2, A4 and A5 have been arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

3. It is the case of the prosecution that all the accused had committed theft of spare parts from the company of the defacto complainant.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner however stated that the petitioner was a former employee. He is also a Senior Citizen of advanced age of 80 years. He also stated that the petitioner is innocent of the offence.



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5. Taking the fact of age of the petitioner and that there is no previous against him, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

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 from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the ***Judicial Magistrate Court, Sriperumpudur*** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with two sureties, 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.



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and required for interrogation.

[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.

[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.

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