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**C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.**

The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.84 of 2023 registered by the respondent Police for the offences under Sections 6 (4) TNSC (RDCS) order 1982 r/w 7(i) a (ii) EC Act, 1955.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side).

3.It is stated that on 14.09.2023, the respondent had seized four wheeler (Bolero Max Truck) bearing registration No.TN 01 AN 6143 with 780 Kgs of PDS rice.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner stated that there are no previous case against the petitioner herein.

5.Taking all the factors into consideration, 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



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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 - I, Cuddalore**, 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 to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/-, in favour of the Dean, Government Hospital, Cuddalore, for treatment of needy patients.**

[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;

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