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The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.163 of 2023 registered by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 and 506(ii) of IPC.

2. It is stated that the issues arose in the year 2018. It is alleged that the defacto complainant had paid a sum of Rs.3,90,000/- from the year 2010 to 2012 through the petitioner for getting a job in Tamilnadu Electricity Board. A complaint had been lodged originally in the year 2018 and the petitioner had returned back a sum of Rs.80,000/- and thereafter another complaint had been lodged in the year 2023.

3. Taking all these factors into consideration, since the petitioner had also appeared on receipt of notice under Section 41A of Cr.P.C, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the



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following conditions:

4. 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 ***learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Chidambaram*** 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.

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



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[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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