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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.

The petitioner/accused who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 353 of IPC in Crime No.123 of 2023, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. It is stated that the Block Development Officer of the Sendamangalam Block Namakkal District had given a complaint that when the newly constructed class room of the Panchayat Union Primary School at Thandagoundanur Village in Namakkal District was opened through video conference with the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the petitioner came and spoke with inappropriate words and prevented the Assistant Engineer from discharging her duties. It is stated that the petitioner belongs to the same Village.

3. The earlier anticipatory bail petition was dismissed as withdrawn on 19.01.2024. The petitioner may file an affidavit at the time of executing sureties expressing apology for his actions on 26.12.2023 stating that he would not indulge in inappropriate behaviour in a similar manner.



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4. Taking all the factors into consideration and also subject to that affidavit, 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 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 cum Munsiff Court, Sendamangalam, Namakkal District, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either



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[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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