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The Petitioners seek anticipatory bail in Crime No.66 of 2024 registered by the respondent police for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC read with Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2. It is stated that the 1st Petitioner is the mother-in-law of the defacto complainant and the 2nd Petitioner is the sister-in-law of the defacto complainant. It is the case of the prosecution that the accused had threatened the defacto complainant necessitating lodging of complaint and registration of First Information Report.

3. Two similar affidavits had been filed by both the Petitioners and in that affidavit, they had undertaken as follows :

“ 3. I humbly submit that, I am not having any communication with the De-facto Complainant since now and also I swear that I will not involve in any of the issues of the De-facto complainant in future also. ”



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4. Recording the above statement, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioners subject to the following conditions. Accordingly, the Petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the Judicial Magistrate at Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate 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 conditions 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 ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for the interrogation.



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[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 petitioners 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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