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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.

The petitioner/A2 seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.45 of 2024 registered by the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Sections 435 @ 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC. A1 had been arrested and had been granted bail.

2. It is stated that owing to various disputes, the accused had set fire to the Hero vehicle of the two wheeler of the defacto complainant bearing Registration No.TN-18-P-5247. It is also stated that a sum of Rs.13,000/- had been spent in repairing the damages.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner stated that it was A1, who committed the act and this petitioner was just standing there and had not directly involved.

4. However, taking all the other factors into consideration and that there are no previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, but however, **directing the petitioner to deposit an amount of Rs.13,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of Crime No.45 of 2024 before the learned X Metropolitan Magistrate,**



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Egmore, Chennai. The said amount may be handed over by the learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai to the defacto complainant.

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 **learned X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai**, 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



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police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[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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