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The Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.380 of 2023 registered by the respondent police for the offences under Sections 147, 294(b), 506(i) of IPC read with Section 4 of Women Harassment Act.

2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner stated that the Petitioner had not committed any offence and is in no way connected in this case. Thus, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the Petitioner herein.

3. It is stated that defacto complainant was harassed by the petitioner and others using filthy language.

4. Taking all the factors into considerations, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the Petitioner subject to the following conditions. Accordingly, the Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur** on condition that the petitioner shall execute



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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 conditions 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., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[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



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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.

[g] petitioner is directed to file an affidavit at the time of executing the bond before the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur stating that he will not indulge in any sort of illicit activities in any further.

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