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P. DHANABAL.J.,

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 9(n), r/w.10 of POCSO Act, 2012 in Crime No.14 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto-complainant is a deserted women and later she got married with the petitioner on 24.03.2024. This petitioner misbehaved with the daughter of the defacto-complainant. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that due to personal vengeance between the petitioner and the defacto-complainant, a false complaint has been lodged as against this petitioner. There is no previous case as against this petitioner. This petitioner is an innocent person and he had not indulged in any illegal activities as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case by the respondent police and hence he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the defacto-complainant is a deserted women and later she got married with the petitioner on 24.03.2024. This petitioner misbehaved with the daughter of the defacto-complainant. In this case, 164(5) Cr.P.C. statement of victim girl was recorded. There is no previous case as against this petitioner. However, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side, considering the fact that there is a dispute between the petitioner and the mother of the victim, Section 164(5) Cr.P.C statement of victim was already recorded, no previous case is pending against the petitioner and considering other aspects, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a



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period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Special Judge for POCSO Act Cases, Salem** 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the Special Judge, Special Court for POCSO Act Cases, Salem on every working day at 10.30a.m. until further orders;

[b] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.

[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



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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 269 B.N.S. 2023.

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