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P. DHANABAL, J.

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The petitioner / accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 465, 468 and 471 of BNS, in Crime No.22 of 2015, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. A1 is the Staff of Sriram Finance, A2, the petitioner herein, is a broker and A3 is the loan borrower. The case of the prosecution is that A3 pledged 12 vehicles with Sriram Finance and borrows money and thereafter by colluding with A2 & A1 forges the names in RC Book of the pledged vehicles and also forging the signatures, sold the bikes to third parties without clearing loan in Sriram Finance. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the case is of the year 2015 and the petitioner is innocent and he has not involved in the offences as alleged by the prosecution and the respondent police had falsely implicated him in this case. He would further submit. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The Government Advocate (Criminal side) for the respondent would submit that A2 colluding with A1 forges the names in RC Book of the pledged vehicles and also forging the signatures, sold the bikes to the third parties without clearing loan from Sriram Finance. He would further submit that there are no previous case against the petitioner. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the representation on both sides and considering the fact that there are no previous cases against the petitioner and also considering the fact that the case is of the year 2015 and considering that the investigation in this case is almost completed, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is **allowed** and the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate – I, Krishnagiri**, 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 for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before **the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.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;

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous 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 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]***.



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered

under Section 269 B.N.S.2023.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate – I,
Krishnagiri
2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
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