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Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.352 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, on 01.11.2024, at about 02.00 p.m., a wordy quarrel arose between the defacto complainant and the accused. Thereafter, on the instigation of the petitioner, his friends slapped the defacto complainant and threatened him of dire consequences. Hence the case.

3. Pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner, false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this court. He would submit that the co-accused, A-3/Selvavinayagam was arrested and remanded to judicial custody, later, he was granted bail in Crl.M.P.No.4706 of 2024, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Tirukkoyilur. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.



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4. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, is that, due to previous enmity, on 01.11.2024, the petitioner along with other accused, abused, threatened and assaulted the defacto complainant. He would submit that the offences are bailable in nature. He would further submit that, it is a case of case in counter.

5. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. 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 **Judicial Magistrate, Tirukkivilur**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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



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