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**A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA,J.**

The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 316(3) and 318(1) of BNS in Crime No. Not known of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that petition enquiry is pending.

3. Mr. N. Umapathi, learned counsel for the intervener raised objection for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the intervener and the learned Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent police has to issue notice under Section 41(A) of Cr.P.C to the petitioner and the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police and the Investigating Officer has to conduct the enquiry by strictly following the procedures therein and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period



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of two weeks from today. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is needless to say that the respondent police shall not take any coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant.

6. With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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