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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 288, 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No.548 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, the defacto complainant one Vinothraj lodged a complaint stating that the petitioner along with other accused involved in bursting of crackers, thereby the accused have thrown the crackers on the uncle of the defacto complainant, while questioning the same, the petitioner along with other accused abused and assaulted the defacto complainant using knife, thereby, the defacto complainant sustained injuries. Hence, this case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that petitioner is innocent and has noting to do with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated. He would further submit that the petitioner's name does not find a place in the FIR and the petitioner is ready to produce solvent



sureties and to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and also undertake to appear and to co-operate for the investigation, therefore, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, stating that the petitioner along with other accused, picked up a quarrel with the defacto complainant, on account of bursting crackers, thereby abused and assaulted the defacto complainant, due to which the defacto complainant sustained simple injury. He would further submit that the petitioner has no previous case and the investigation is still pending.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record including the FIR.

6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and considering the fact that the petitioner has no previous case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



7. 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 No.1, Arakkonam** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate 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 condition 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 everyday at 6:30 p.m., until further orders.

[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.



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[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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.

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