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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.64 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 66 D of IT Act, 2000 & Sections 420, 294(b) and 506(2) of IPC, 1860, now Sections 318(4), 296(b) & 351(3) of BNS Act, 2023, the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per defacto complainant is that, when he was in vacation, on 20.09.2023 and 21.09.2023, he received several emails from hackeriuui@gmail.com, hackeriuui835@gmail.com and hackeriuui353@gmail.com, stating that, from those emails he was threatened by mentioning his personal life and utilizing the name of his mother, brother and close relatives. It was further stated that in those emails that, his bank account will be hacked and amount will be swindled. It was stated that, due to matrimonial dispute, the petitioners who are his wife and father-in-law sent those emails and threatened him. Hence the case.

3. Pleading innocence on the part of the petitioners, false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks indulgence of this court. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent conditions 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, opposing for the grant of anticipatory bail, would submit that, petitioners are the wife and father-in-law of the defacto complainant. He would submit that, the defacto complainant received several email from unknown persons, stating that his bank account will be hacked and money will be swindled. Later, it was found that, his wife and his father-in-law sent those e-mails and threatened him with dire consequences.

5. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and 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 petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **learned XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a separate 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



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of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of his Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners 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 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 of B.N.S.

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