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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.

The petitioner/A2 seeks anticipatory bail in Crime No.279 of 2023 registered by the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Section 24(1) Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Acts, 2003 & 328 of IPC.

2. It is stated that 112 kgs of banned tobacco products were seized from the possession of the first accused. The petitioner herein had run away from the place.

3. Taking all those factors into consideration, and the fact that the first accused had been released on bail and this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

4. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** either by RTGS/NEFT or by Cash to the credit of **Tamil Nadu Advocate's Clerk's Association, High Court Buildings, High Court, Chennai** bearing Account No.: **484026006** in the



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Branch at Indian Bank High Court and IFSC No.: IDIB000M157. On such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Alandur, Chennai**, 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 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or



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witness either during investigation or trial.

[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 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 229A IPC.

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