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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

Apprehending arrest in connection with W.L.O.R.No.9 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 2, 9, 39, 40(1), (2), 49A, 49B(1), 50, 51(1), 57 & 51A (g) Wild Animal Protection Act 1972 (Amendment Act 2022), the present petition has been filed seeking anticipatory bail.

2.Pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner, false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submits that the petitioner has no previous case against him. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.



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3.The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police, opposing for grant of anticipatory bail, when the respondent police were in vehicle inspection on 25.10.2024 at Puzhuthikuttai Check Post, they intercepted a Bolero Jeep and found that the petitioner and others were found in illegal possession of two Indian Pangolin - Manis Crassicaudata (எறும்பு தின்னி). He further submit that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him.

4.Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. 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 and 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of





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