

petitioner is now under an apprehension of being arrested by the police even though no warrant of arrest had been issued under Section 87 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. On facts, therefore, at the time the petitioner applied for anticipatory bail before the High Court, he could have no reasonable apprehension of being arrested in connection with trial of a private complaint. Petitioners invited trouble for themselves by unsuccessfully applying for anticipatory bail before the High Court.

3. Be that as it may, we do not propose to make any direction. Petitioners shall appear on each and every date of trial, as fixed by the Trial Magistrate, unless any exemption is granted to them.

4. We further make it clear that so long the petitioners continue to abide by the aforesaid condition, no coercive step will be taken against them for securing their personal appearance.

5. On the above terms, the special leave petition stands disposed of.

6. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

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