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NC: 2026:KHC:40148
CRL.P No. 1433 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 1433 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI SACHIN ALIAS ANTHONY SACHIN KUMAR
S/O VIJAYKUMAR
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS
R/A. AAGOBEL GRAMA
KANAKAPURA TALUK
RAMANAGARA DIST
PIN - 562 117.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI VIVEKANANDA N, ADV., FOR
SRI DILIP KUMAR I.S, ADV.)

AND:

STATE BY KUDERU POLICE STATION
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. RASHMI JADHAV, ADDL. SPP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNNS)
PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT POLICE TO RELEASE THE
PETITIONER ON ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN THE EVENT OF THEIR
ARREST IN CRIME NO.10/2025 BY KUDERU POLICE STATION FOR
THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 9B(1)(b) OF THE
EXPLOSIVE ACT. 1884. UNDER SECTION 4 AND 5 OF EXPLOSIVE
SUBSTANCE ACT 1908 AND UNDER SECTION 325 OF THE
BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA 2023.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER
WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY



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ORAL ORDER

1. Accused No.5 in Crime No.10 of 2025 registered by Kuderu Police Station, Chamarajanagar District for offences punishable under Sections 4 and 5 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908, Section 9B(1)(b) of Explosive Act, 1884 and Section 325 of BNS, 2023 is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 482 of BNS, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.10 of 2025 was registered by Kuderu Police Station, Chamarajanagar District for the aforesaid offences against unknown persons. Apprehending arrest on the said case, petitioner had filed Crl.Misc.No.518 of 2025 before the jurisdictional Sessions Court, which was rejected on 16.12.2025. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. Perusal of the material on record would go to show that, accused nos.1 and 2 in the present case have been granted anticipatory bail by the Co-ordinate bench of this Court in Criminal Petition No.12669 of 2025 connected with Criminal



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Petition No.12643 of 2025 disposed of on 22.09.2025. Under similar circumstances the petitioner had approached this Court in Criminal Petition No.1421 of 2026 seeking anticipatory bail in Crime No 9 of 2025 registered by the very same police station with similar allegations. The said petition has been allowed by this Court on 02.06.2026 and in paragraph no.4 of the said order, it is observed as follows:-

"In the complaint lodged on 28.01.2025 by Gurusiddaih, he has stated that his cow, which was left out for the purpose of grazing had suffered injury to its mouth and other parts of the body. The injuries were allegedly caused by an explosion that occurred while the cow was eating the fodder, in which explosive substance was kept by unknown person. It is under these circumstances, FIR in Crime No.9/2025 was registered by Kuderu Police Station, Chamarajanagar. Accused Nos.1 and 2 in the said case have been granted anticipatory bail by co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Crl.P.No.12669/2025 c/w Crl.P No.12643/2025 on the ground that they have been arrayed as accused only on suspicion and there was no material to connect them to the crime. Even as against the petitioner, there is no other material to connect him to the crime and only on suspicion he has been arrayed as accused. Undisputedly, he is not a person



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with any criminal antecedent and he is an agriculturist by avocation".

5. Under the circumstances, the following:-

ORDER

(i) The Criminal Petition is ***allowed.***

(ii) The respondent - Police or any other police in the State of Karnataka are directed to release the petitioner in the event of his arrest in Crime No.10 of 2025 registered by Kuderu Police Station, Chamarajanagar District for offences punishable under Sections 4 and 5 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908, Section 9B(1)(b) of Explosive Act, 1884 and Section 325 of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer within 15 days from the date of receipt of the copy of this order and shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum to the satisfaction of the investigating officer.



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- (b) Petitioner shall regularly appear before the Trial Court without fail unless exempted by the Trial Court for valid reasons.
- (c) Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution witness and he shall co-operate with the police for investigation and appear before them whenever called upon.
- (d) The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

NMS
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 48