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NC: 2026:KHC:39854
CRL.P No. 8722 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8722 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI. CHANDAN @ SHETRU
S/O RAJU,
AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS,
RESIDING AT KALLIPALYA VILLAGE,
GUBBI TALUK, TUMAKURU DISTRICT- 572 216

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HARISH GOWDA K.M, ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY KORATAGERE POLICE STATION,
TUMAKURU DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED 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 439 OF CR.PC (FILED U/S 483
BNSS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON REGULAR
BAIL IN CRIME NO. 109/2026 OF RESPONDENT POLICE BY
KORATAGERE POLICE STATION PENDING ON THE FILE OF
CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, KORATAGERE, TUMAKURU FOR THE

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OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 310(4) AND 310(5) OF THE BNS, 2023.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Accused No.1 in Crime No.109/2026 registered by Koratagere Police Station, Tumkuru for the offences punishable under Section 310(4) and 310(5) of BNS, 2023 is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.109/2026 was registered by Koratagere Police Station, Tumkuru for the aforesaid offences against 6 unknown persons, based on the first information dated 14.05.2026 received from Theerthesha Y.G., Police Officer attached to Koratagere Police Station. In the said case, the petitioner was arrested on



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14.05.2026 and subsequently remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.5181/2026 was rejected on 04.06.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested in the present case. He was also implicated in Crime No.107/2026 registered by the very same police station for offence punishable under Section 309(4) of BNS, 2023. Except the aforesaid two cases, the petitioner has no other criminal antecedents. He has been falsely implicated in the present case. Accordingly, prays to allow the petition.

5. *Per contra*, learned HCGP who has opposed the petition submits that investigation of the case is under progress. Accordingly, prays to dismiss the petition.

6. In the first information dated 14.05.2026 submitted in the present case, the first informant, who is a police officer has stated that he had received credible



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information on the said date at about 07.00 p.m. that about 5 to 6 persons, armed with weapons were preparing themselves to commit dacoity. Based on such information, a raid was conducted to the alleged place, where the accused persons were preparing to commit the crime and the petitioner was apprehended from the said spot along with the other accused and remanded to judicial custody. It appears that based on his confession statement recorded in the present case, he is also arrayed as an accused in Crime No.107/2026 registered by the very same police station for the offence punishable under Section 309(4) of BNS, 2023. Insofar as the present case is concerned, major portion of the investigation is completed and the alleged offences are not punishable with death or life imprisonment. Petitioner aged 20 years, is in custody for the last more than 2 months.

7. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that his prayer for grant of regular bail needs to be answered affirmatively and he shall be released from jail if



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his custody is not required in any other case, subject to following conditions.

ORDER

The Criminal Petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.109/2026 registered by Koratagere Police Station, Tumkuru for the offences punishable under Section 310(4) and 310(5) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

- a) The petitioner shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court;
- b) The petitioner shall appear regularly on all the dates of hearing before the Trial Court unless the Trial Court exempts his appearance for valid reasons;
- c) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses;



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d) The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future;

e) The petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Trial Court without permission of the said Court until the case registered against him is disposed off.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 SI No.: 50