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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 12621 OF 2026

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 12577 OF 2026,

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 12589 OF 2026,

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 12636 OF 2026

IN CRL.P No. 12621/2026:

BETWEEN:

1. MANOHAR REDDY
S/O SHIVASHANKARREDDY
AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS
THIMMAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE
RESIDING AT PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 561 202.
2. G RAVINDRA @RAVI
S/O VANNURAPPA
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS
RESIDING AT YARAMALEPALLI VILLAGE
KAMBADUR TALUK
ANANATHAPUR DISTRICT-515765.
3. GONAGANI
HANUMANTHARAYUDU
S/O AKKULAPPA
AGED ABOUT 77 YEARS
RESIDING AT KURAKALAPALLI VILLAGE
ANANATHAPUR DISTRICT - 515621.
4. GOLLA MANOJ @ MANOJ
S/O GOLLA RAMA BHUPAL
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS
RESIDING AT KONDAPALLI VILLAGE
ANANATHAPUR DISTRICT-515641.

...PETITIONERS

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(BY SRI ANILKUMAR C.D, ADV.)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
BY THIRUMANI POLICE STATION
REPRESENTED BY SPP
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BANGALORE-560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNSS)
PRAYING TO ORDER FOR THE RELEASE OF PETITIONERS ON
ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN THE CR.NO.42/2026 OF THIRUMANI P.S. FOR
THE OFFENCE P/U/S 109(1),115(2),118(1),74,324(1),190 OF BNS
2023 PENDING BEFORE THE HONBLE ADDL.CIVIL JUDGE AND
J.M.F.C AT PAVAGADA.

IN CRL.P NO. 12577/2026:

BETWEEN:

1. THIPPESH
S/O NAGARAJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS
RESIDING AT THIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT-561202.
2. MAHANTESH T.K.
S/O KAMAGIRI.
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
RESIDING AT HIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK,
TUMKUR DISTRICT-561202.
3. SAI KUMAR T.V
S/O VEMANNA



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AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
RESIDING AT THIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK,
TUMKUR DISTRICT-561202.

4. SHIVANANDHAREDDY
S/O LATE HANUMANTHAREDDY
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS
RESIDING AT THIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK,
TUMKUR DISTRICT-561202.

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AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
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ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN THE CRIME NO.42/2026 OF THIRUMANI
POLICE STATION FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 109(1), 115(2),
118(1), 74, 324(1), 190 OF THE BNS 2023 PENDING BEFORE
THE HONBLE ADDL.CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT PAVAGADA.

IN CRL.P NO. 12589/2026:

BETWEEN:

1. HANUMANTHREDDY
S/O KADAPALAREDDY
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS



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RESIDING AT THIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 561202.

2. KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHI
S/O HNUMANTHEDDY
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
RESIDING AT THIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 561202.

3. T.H MAHENDRA
S/O HANUMANTHREDDY,
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
RESIDING AT THIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 561202.

4. ANJANKUMAR
S/O NAGARAJAPPA
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS,
WORKING AS ENGINEER
RESIDING AT THIMMAMMANAHALLI
VILLAGE, PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 561202.

...PETITIONERS

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AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
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PRAYING TO ORDER FOR THE RELEASE OF PETITIONERS ON
REGULAR BAIL IN CR.NO.42/2026 OF THIRUMANI P.S. FOR THE
OFFENCE P/U/S 109(1),115(2),118(1),74,324(1),190 OF BNS
2023 PENDING BEFORE THE HONBLE ADDL.CIVIL JUDGE AND
J.M.F.C AT PAVAGADA.

IN CRL.P NO. 12636/2026:

BETWEEN:

1. MADHU
W/O KALYANCHAKRAVARTHI
D/O NAGARAJ
AGE ABOUT 30 YEARS
R/A THIMMAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE
PAVAGADA TALUK, TUMKUR
DISTRICT - 561 202.
2. GANGAMMA
W/O HANUMANTHAREDDY
AGE ABOUT 58 YEARS
R/ATHIMMAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE
PAVAGADA TALUK, TUMKUR
DISTRICT 561202.
3. NAGAMANI
W/O MAHENDRA
AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS
R/A THIMMAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE
PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 561 202.
4. PREM KUMAR
S/O LATE VIROBANNA
AGE ABOUT 29 YEARS
R/A THIMMAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE
PAVAGADA TALUK



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TUMKUR DISTRICT 561202.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. ANILKUMAR C.D, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
THIRUMANI POLICE STATION
REP BY SPP, HIGH COURT BUILDING
BANGALORE - 560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI, HCGP)

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PRAYING TO ORDER FOR THE RELEASE OF PETITIONERS ON
ANTICIPATORY BAIL, IN THE CRIME NO.42/2026 OF THIRUMANI
POLICE STATION, FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER
SECTIONS 109(1),115(2),118(1),74, 324(1), 190 OF THE
BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITHA(BNS),2023 PENDING BEFORE THE
HONBLE ADDL, CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT PAVAGADA.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused Nos.1 to 16 in Crime No.42/2026 registered by
Thirumani Police Station, Tumakuru, for the offences
punishable under Sections 109(1), 115(2), 118(1), 74, 324(1)
and 190 of BNS, 2023, are before this Court in these four
petitions filed under Section 482 and 483 of BNSS, 2023,
seeking anticipatory bail and regular bail.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
3. FIR in Crime No.42/2026 was registered by Thirumani Police Station, Tumakuru, for the aforesaid offences against Hanumanth Reddy and others based on the first information dated 23.07.2026 received from Aluvelamma W/o Gopala. In the said case, accused Nos.1, 2, 5 and 12 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Their bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court was rejected and therefore, they are before this Court in CrI.P.No.12589/2026. Other accused persons named in the FIR apprehending arrest had also approached the jurisdictional Sessions Court and since their anticipatory bail applications were rejected, they are before this Court in CrI.P.No.12621/2021, 12577/2026 and 12636/2026.
4. The material on record would go to show that the family of the accused and injured victims in the present case have a dispute with regard to grazing of sheep in their village. It is in this background, they had fought against each other on 23.07.2026 and a case and counter case in Crime No.42/2026



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and 43/2026 was registered by Thirumani Police Station, Tumakuru. Learned HCGP has submitted that all the injured victims in the present case have suffered only simple injuries.

5. The material on record would go to show that both the parties have suffered only simple injuries in the incident in question which had taken place having regard to their prior enmity. It is not in dispute that petitioners who are agriculturists do not have any other criminal antecedents. Under the circumstances, the following:-

ORDER

(i) The criminal petitions are ***allowed***.

(ii) In CrI.P.No.12589/2026

I. The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 2, 5 and 12 are directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.42/2026 registered by Thirumani Police Station, Tumakuru, for the offences punishable under Sections 109(1), 115(2), 118(1), 74, 324(1) and 190 of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioners/accused Nos.1, 2, 5 and 12 shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-



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each with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court;

b) The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 2, 5 and 12 shall appear regularly on all the dates of hearing before the Trial Court unless the Trial Court exempts their appearance for valid reasons;

c) The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 2, 5 and 12 shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses;

d) The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 2, 5 and 12 shall not involve in similar offences in future;

e) The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 2, 5 and 12 shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Trial Court without permission of the said Court until the case registered against them is disposed off.

(iii) In CrI.P.Nos.12636/2026, 12621/2026 and 12577/2026

I. The respondent - Police or any other police in the State of Karnataka are directed to release the petitioners/accused Nos.3, 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 16 in the event of their arrest in Crime No.42/2026 registered by Thirumani Police Station, Tumakuru, for the offences punishable under



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Sections 109(1), 115(2), 118(1), 74, 324(1) and 190 of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

1. The petitioners/accused Nos.3, 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 16 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/- each with two sureties for the likesum to the satisfaction of the investigating officer.
2. Petitioners/accused Nos.3, 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 16 shall regularly appear before the Trial Court without fail unless exempted by the Trial Court for valid reasons.
3. Petitioners/accused Nos.3, 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 16 shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses and they shall co-operate with the police for investigation and appear before them whenever called upon.
4. The petitioners/accused Nos.3, 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 16 shall not involve in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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