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NC: 2026:KHC:49754
CRL.P No. 13789 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13789 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY KANKANADY TOWN POLICE
STATION, REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING, BENGALURU.

...PETITIONER

AND:

1. SUDARSHAN PAI S/O SADASHIVA PAI
AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS
RESIDING AT NO.1232
ASHWINI HOUSE
PAI COMPOUND DARBE
PUTTUR, D.K.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.439(2) (FILED U/S.483(3) BNSS)
CR.P.C PRAYING TO CANCEL THE BAIL GRANTED TO THE
RESPONDENT IN ORDER DATED 24.03.2026 PASSED IN
CR.NO.182/2025 ON THE FILE OF THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL
DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE D.K., MANGAURU FOR THE
OFFENCE P/US/ 8(c),22(c) OF NDPS ACT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. The State is before this Court in this petition filed
under Section 483(3) of BNSS 2023, with a prayer to cancel the

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regular bail granted to the respondent herein by the Court of Principal District and Session Judge, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru in Crime No.182 of 2025 vide order dated 24.03.2026 for offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 22(c) of NDPS Act.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. Respondent herein was arrested in the present case in Crime No.182 of 2025 registered by Kankanady Town Police Station, Dakshina Kannada District on 16.12.2025. The Trial Court vide order impugned had granted regular bail to the respondent and has passed a detailed reasoned order considering the nature of allegations found against the respondent, who has no other criminal antecedents. Assailing the same, the State is before this Court.

4. Perusal of the material on record would go to show that, the name of respondent was not found in the FIR and only based on the confession statement of the co-accused, who was arrested, respondent was subsequently arrested on 16.12.2025 and remanded to judicial custody. Immediately after the arrest



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of the respondent, he was given to police custody for a period of 4 days. However, no incriminating material was collected by the investigation officer. It is not in dispute that no contraband article has been seized in the present case from the possession of the respondent. Allegation against the respondent is that he had transferred certain amount at the instance of other accused persons to the person who had supplied the contraband article.

5. Investigation of the case is now already completed and charge sheet is filed. The persons from whom the contraband articles have been seized are arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the Trial Court was justified in enlarging the respondent / accused no.5 on bail. Therefore, Criminal Petition is dismissed.

**Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE**