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NC: 2026:KHC:53081
CRL.P No. 13893 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 13893 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. HANUMANTHA,
S/O LATE CHIKKAIAH
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS.
2. CHIKKANNA
S/O LATE CHIKKAIAH
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS.
3. SMT. SUNITHA
W/O. HANUMANTHA
AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS.

ALL ARE RESIDING AT
RAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE
KARIKALLU STREET
KASABA HOBLI, MYSURU
TALUK AND DISTRICT - 570 019.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SMT. LIKITHA M, ADV., FOR
SRI VINAYA B.R, ADV.)

AND:

STATE BY KARNATAKA
BY MYSURU SOUTH POLICE
REPRESENTED BY STATE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.P.C (U/S 482 BNSS)
PRAYING TO GRANT ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CR.NO.281/2026

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REGISTERED BY MYSURU SOUTH P.S., MYSURU, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 109(1),351(2),352,115(2),126(2) R/W 3(5) OF BNS, PENDING BEFORE THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE (SR.DN) AND CJM COURT, MYSURU CITY.

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. Accused Nos.2 to 4 in Crime No.281/2026 registered by Mysuru South Police Station, Mysuru District for the offences punishable under Sections 352, 351(2), 115(2), 126(2), 109(1) read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023, are before this Court, in this petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.281/2026 registered by Mysuru South Police Station, Mysuru District against Sri Venugopala and others for the aforesaid offences, based on the first information dated 01.08.2026 received from Smt. Shanthamma, who is the mother of the victim Shivu. Apprehending arrest in the said case, the petitioners had filed



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Crl.Misc.No.1319/2026 before the jurisdictional Sessions Court, which was rejected on 24.08.2026. Therefore, they are before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information would reveal that the injured victim Shivu and daughter of accused nos.2 to 4 were in love. It is in this background, there was a dispute between two family members. In the alleged incident that had taken place on 31.07.2026, accused no.1, who is the son of accused nos.2 and 4 had allegedly stabbed the injured victim Shivu with a knife causing grievous injury to him.

5. Allegation against accused no.2 is that he had assaulted Shivu with his hands. Accused no.3 is the brother of accused no.2 and he allegedly had caught hold of Shivu and accused no.4, who is the wife of accused no.2 allegedly had held the head of Shivu. There is no allegations against accused nos.2 to 4 about assaulting injured with weapon.

6. The injured had sustained 5 grievous injuries in the incident in question and perusal of wound certificate would reveal that all the said injuries were corresponding to assault



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made by accused no.1 with a knife. The injured who was admitted in the hospital has been discharged on 10.08.2026 and his condition is said to be stable. Accused no.1 in the present case who was arrested has been granted regular bail by the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.1412/2026 vide order dated 03.09.2026. Major portion of the investigation is already completed. The petitioners have undertaken to cooperate with the police for the purpose of investigation. They do not have criminal antecedents.

7. Under these circumstances, the following :

ORDER

The criminal petition is allowed. The respondent - Police or any other police in the State of Karnataka are directed to release the petitioners in the event of their arrest in Crime No.281/2026 registered by Mysuru South Police Station, Mysuru District for the offences punishable under Sections 352, 351(2), 115(2), 126(2), 109(1) read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:



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

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE