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NC: 2026:KHC:53371
CRL.P No. 14179 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14179 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI SATYASEKHARA VARA PRASAD
UNDAVALLI @USSV PRASAD
S/O SATYASEKHARA
AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS
RESIDING AT FLAT NO.404
SITE NO.06, SIVRMIST APARTMENTS
SILVER SPRINGS LAYOUT
MUNNEKOLLALU, KUNDALAHALLI
MARATHAHALLI, DODDANEKKUNDI
BENGALURU - 560 037.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI SHANKAR H.S, ADV.)

AND:

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

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.P.C (U/S 482 BNSS)
PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN
THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST IN CR.NO.75/2026 REGISTERED BY
SHANKARPURA P.S., PENDING BEFORE THE IV ACJM, BENGALURU
CITY, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 316(2), 316(4), 318(2), 318(3),
319(2), 318(4), 322, 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 352, 351(2),
351(3) OF BNS, 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.3 in Crime No.75/2026 registered by Shakarpura Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 316(4), 318(2), 318(3), 319(2), 318(4), 322, 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 352, 351(2) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023, is 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.75/2026 was registered by Shakarpura Police Station, Bengaluru, for the aforesaid offences after private complaint filed by the State Bank of India, Basavanagudi Branch, was referred to Shankarpura Police Station, Bengaluru, for the purpose of investigation. Apprehending arrest in the case, petitioner had filed Crl.Misc.No.8183/2026 before the jurisdictional Sessions Court, which was rejected on 25.08.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.



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4. A reading of the averments found in the PCR would go to show that accused persons had borrowed home loan for the purpose of purchasing apartment and thereafter, had not repaid EMIs regularly. After issuing legal notice to the accused persons seeking repayment of the loan borrowed, complainant/Bank had approached the jurisdictional police, who had refused to register FIR on the ground that dispute between the parties is civil in nature. It is under these circumstances, complainant had filed a private complaint, which was referred to police and thereafter, FIR was registered in the present case. Considering the fact that dispute between the parties appears to be civil in nature and also since petitioner has undertaken to cooperate with the police for the purpose of investigation, the following order:-

5. The petition is allowed. 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.75/2026 registered by Shakarpura Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 316(4), 318(2), 318(3), 319(2), 318(4), 322, 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(2),



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352, 351(2) and 351(3) 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.
2. Petitioner shall regularly appear before the Trial Court without fail unless exempted by the Trial Court for valid reasons.
3. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses and he shall co-operate with the police for investigation and appear before them whenever called upon.
4. The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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