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CRL.P No. 14792 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14792 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. ABHILASH B.G
S/O GANGARAJU
AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS
ST BY CASTE (FLOWER BUSINESS)
BADHRAYANAPALYA
R/AT BHADHRAYANAPALYA
HOLAVANAHALLI HOBLI
KORATAGERE TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT.
2. MANJUNATH R.A
S/O ANAJANA MURTHY
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS
R/AT RAYAVARA
A.K. COLONY, HOLAVANAHALLI HOBLI
KORATAGERE TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT.
3. LOKESH B.G
S/O GOVINDARAJU
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS
R/AT BHADHRAYANAPALYA
VILLAGE, HOLAVANAHALLI HOBLI
KORATAGERE TALUK
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI RAJANNA B.C, ADV.)

AND:

STATE BY KORATAGERE POLICE
STATION, KORATAGERE
REP. BY SPP, HIGH COURT BUILDING
B'LURU - 01.

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...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CRIME NO 182/2026 FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 310(4), AND 310(5) OF BNS ACT WHICH IS PENDING BEFORE THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC COURT KORATAGERE.

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.1 to 3 in Crime No.182 of 2026 registered by Koratagere Police Station, Tumakuru District for offences punishable under Section 310(4) and 310(5) of BNSS, 2023 are before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned HCGP on behalf of respondent - State.

3. FIR in Crime No.182 of 2026 was registered by Koratagere Police Station, Tumakuru District against five to six unknown persons, based on first information dated 15.08.2026, received from Sri Teerthesha Y G, police officer attached to Koratagere Police Station. In the said case, petitioners were



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arrested on 16.08.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. Their bail applications filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.5318 of 2026 and Crl.Misc.No.5341 of 2026 were rejected on 03.09.2026 and 07.09.2026 respectively. Therefore, they are before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information would reveal that on 15.08.2026 at about 10.15 p.m. when the first informant was in the police station he had received credible information to the effect that about five to six unknown persons armed with weapons were preparing themselves for committing dacoity. On receipt of such information, the first informant along with the staff had gone to the place where accused persons were preparing themselves for committing dacoity. In the first information, it is stated that thereafter, an information was forwarded to the police station through P.C.No.667 - Kantharaju and FIR was registered in the present case. The petitioners herein were subsequently arrested on 16.08.2026 during the course of investigation.



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5. As against, accused no.3, there is no criminal antecedents. Accused nos.1 and 2 are said to have involved in one another criminal case registered for offence punishable under Section 307 of IPC. It is not in dispute that in the said case, accused nos.1 and 2 have been enlarged on bail. Insofar as the present case is concerned, major portion of investigation is completed.

6. Considering the aforesaid aspects of the matter and nature of allegations found in the first information, I am of the opinion that the prayer made by the petitioners for grant of regular bail needs to be answered affirmatively. Accordingly, the following:-

ORDER

- (i) Criminal petition is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioners are directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.182 of 2026 registered by Koratagere Police Station, Tumakuru District for offences punishable under Section 310(4) and 310(5) of BNSS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:



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a) Petitioners shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) each with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court;

b) The petitioners 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 shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses;

d) The petitioners shall not involve in similar offences in future:

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

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE