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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 7807 OF 2025

BETWEEN:

MR. REVUTTAPPA DONURA @ RAVI @ RAJU
S/O BEEMAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS,
RESIDING AT PRAKASH HOUSE,
GURUVANAHALLI VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI,
NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BENGALURU DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA.

ALSO AT:
MR. REVUTTAPPA DONURA @ RAVI @ RAJU,
S/O BEEMAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS,
R/AT DEVARA HIPPARAGI VILLAGE,
SINDAGI TALUK,
VIJAYANAGARA,
KARNATAKA.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. S. SHEHINSHA ALI, ADVOCATE)

Digitally signed by SANJEEVINI J KARISHETTY
Location: High Court of Karnataka

AND:

1. STATE BY KARNATAKA BY
NELAMANGALA RURAL POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU,

KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

2. SMT. SHARADAMMA
W/O SRINIVAS,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
RESIDING AT
HANUMANTHAGOWDANAPALYA VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI,
NELAMANGALA TALUK,
BENGALURU DISTRICT,
KARNATAKA.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. B.N. JAGADEESHA, ADDL. SPP FOR R1;
VIDE ORDER DATED 15.07.2025, NOTICE TO R2 IS HELD SUFFICIENT)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 OF CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE HIM ON BAIL IN CRIME NO.376/2024 REGISTERED AT NELAMANGALA RURAL POLICE STATION FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 65(1) OF BNS AND SECTION 4, 6 OF POCSO ACT WITH SPL.C.NO.286/2025 PENDING BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, FTSC-II BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU.

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

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking his enlargement on bail for it having been turned down by the concerned court in Special Case No. 286 of 2025, registered for offences punishable under Section 65(1) of the BNS, 2023 and Sections 4 and 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (the POCSO Act' for short).

2. Heard Sri. S. Shehinsha Ali, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Sri. B.N. Jagadeesha, learned Addl. SPP appearing for respondent No.1 and have perused the material on record.

3. The complainant, one Smt. Sharadamma registers a complaint before the jurisdictional police. The allegation is that the petitioner, driver of a JCB has committed the act of brutal sexual assault upon a girl aged about 14 years and therefore, the crime comes to be registered. The concerned Court, by its order dated 19.05.2025, rejected the bail. The police, after investigation, file a charge sheet and the petitioner after filing

of the charge sheet has taken a second chance for seeking granting of bail on the score that the charge sheet is filed and the proceedings are pending in Special Case No.286 of 2025. The allegation against the petitioner is horrendous.

4. In the light of the said allegation, whether the fact of filing of the charge sheet or not filing of the charge sheet would not make any difference atleast for now for the reason that the petitioner being a driver of a JCB sees an innocent girl of 14 years old, half of his age and commits the act of rape. Therefore, there is no warrant of grant of bail to the petitioner at this juncture.

5. Reserving liberty to the petitioner to knock at the doors of the appropriate *fora* in the event of any changed circumstance, the petition stands rejected.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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List No.: 3 Sl No.: 2