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CRL.P No. 8435 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8435 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

NARASIMHA,
S/O. LATE BASAVARAJU,
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS,
RESIDING AT HOSADODDI VILLAGE,
KANAKAPURA TALUK,
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT - 562159.
(IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. GIRISH GOWDA M.H, ADVOCATE)

AND:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

STATE OF KARNATAKA BY
SHO, NAGAMANGALA RURAL PS,
MANDYA - 561432,
REP. BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARANTAKA,
BANGALORE - 560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI.K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) TO ENLARGE HIM ON BAIL IN CR.NO.117/2025 IN C.C.NO.423/2025 IN S.C.NO.144/2025 OF THE RESPONDENT POLICE I.E., NAGAMANGALA RURAL POLICE FOR ALLEGED OFFENCES P/U/S 309(4), 311 OF BNS, AND SECTIONS 39, 177

OF IMV ACT, PENDING ON THE FILE OF HON'BLE IV ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MANDYA.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Accused No.3 in S.C.No.144/2025 pending before the Court of IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mandya, arising out of Crime No.117/2025 registered by Nagamangala Rural Police Station, Mandya, for offences punishable under Sections 309(4), 311 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 39, 177 of Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNS, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.117/2025 was registered by Nagamangala Rural Police Station, Mandya, for offence punishable under Section 309(4) of BNS, 2023, against three unknown persons, based on the first information dated 8.8.2025 received from Sushilamma W/o Mahabaleswar.

4. In the said case, petitioner was arrested on 17.08.2025 and subsequently, remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.132/2026 was rejected on 20.02.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

5. In the first information dated 8.8.2025 submitted by alleged victim, it is stated that on 8.8.2025 at about 11.30 a.m, when she was traveling with her brother-in-law in a two wheeler, three persons who came in a car, intercepted the two wheeler in which the first informant was travelling. Two persons who got down from the said car allegedly threatened the first informant and her brother-in-law with a knife and thereafter, one amongst them snatched the gold chain which the first informant was wearing in her neck and escaped in the car in which they had arrived.

6. During the course of investigation, petitioner herein was arrested on 17.08.2025. Charge sheet is now filed against three persons and petitioner is arrayed as accused No.3 in the charge sheet. A reading of the charge sheet would reveal that

accused Nos.1 and 2 are the persons who had got down from the car and after threatening the victim and her brother-in-law, allegedly had snatched the gold chain from the neck of the victim lady. The gold chain which was robbed by accused persons has been recovered in the present case. Petitioner who was earlier arrested in Crime No.39/2025 registered for similar offence by Akkur police station has been granted regular bail in the said case. Though it is alleged that petitioner is also arrayed as accused in Crime No.2/2025 by the Nagamangala Rural Police Station, registered for similar offences, learned counsel for petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court that petitioner has been not arrested in the said case though charge sheet is filed. The maximum punishment for the alleged offence in the present case is imprisonment up to ten years.

7. Considering the nature of allegations found against the petitioner and also his criminal antecedents, I am of the opinion that prayer made by the petitioner for grant of regular bail needs to be answered affirmatively, subject to appropriate conditions. Accordingly, the following:

O R D E R

[I] The petition is **allowed**.

[II] The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in S.C.No.144/2025 pending before the Court of IVth Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mandya arising out of Crime No.117/2025 registered by Nagamangala Rural Police Station registered for the offences punishable under Sections 309(4), 311 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 39, 177 of Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court;

b) The petitioner shall appear regularly on all the dates of hearing before the Trial Court unless the Trial Court exempts his appearance for valid reasons;

c) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses;

d) The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future;

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

f) Petitioner is directed to appear before the Station House Officer of Nagamangala Rural Police Station on every first and third Sunday of the month between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and mark his attendance regularly for a period of one year from the date on which he is released from custody.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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