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CRL.P No. 9072 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. 9072 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SYED ASLAM @ ASLAM,
S/O LATE SYED JANI,
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS,
R/AT NO.458, 1ST STAGE,
2ND CROSS, RAJIVNAGAR,
MYSORE CITY 570019.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SIRAJUDDIN AHMED, ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE BY VIDYARANYAPURA POLICE STATION,
REP. BY HCGP,
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS,
BENGALURU 560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI.K, HCGP)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER A-1 SYED ASLAM @ ASLAM ON BAIL IN SC NO.645/2026 ARISING OUT OF CRIME NO.221/2025 OF VIDYARANYAPURA POLICE STATION, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 305 AND 111(2)(B) OF BNS PENDING ON THE FILE IN THE COURT OF THE LX ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE.

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 in S.C.No.642/2026 pending before the Court of LXVI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangalore, arising out of Crime No.221/2025 registered by Vidyaranyapura Police Station, Bangalore, for offences punishable under Sections 305 and 111(2)(b) of BNS, 2023, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.221/2025 was registered by Vidyaranyapura police station, Bangalore, for offence punishable under Section 305 of BNS, 2023 against unknown persons based on the first information dated 11.07.2025 received from Smt.Saraswathi A R, who is alleged victim in the present case.

4. During the course of investigation of the case, petitioner herein was arrested on 01.10.2025 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed thereafter before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Criminal Misc. No.645/2026 was rejected on 31.01.2026, therefore, is before this Court.

5. First informant who is a school teacher, had approached the police on 11.07.2025 alleging that on the intervening night of 10.07.2025 and 11.07.2025, when she was sleeping in her bedroom, she felt someone touching her and immediately, she woke up and found that her gold chain weighing 40 grams which she was wearing in her neck was snatched by someone through the window of her bedroom. It is in this background, FIR was registered against unknown person for offence punishable under Section 305 of BNS, 2023.

6. During the course of investigation, petitioner herein was arrested and the gold chain of the victim lady weighing 40 grams was recovered at his instance. Subsequently, charge sheet has been filed invoking the offence punishable under Section 111(2)(b) of BNS, 2023, considering his background.

7. Records would reveal that as many as 73 cases have been registered against the petitioner from the year 2001 onwards for similar offences. Records would also reveal that petitioner after being released on bail in the cases earlier registered against him, has indulged in committing similar offences and therefore, the chances of he being involved in committing similar offences in the event, he is enlarged on bail in the present case, cannot be ruled out.

8. Considering the manner in which the offences are committed by the petitioner and also his antecedents, offence punishable under section 111(2)(b) of BNS, 2023, has been invoked against the petitioner in the present case. Therefore, I am of the opinion that his prayer for grant of regular bail cannot be entertained.

9. Under the circumstances, the following:

O R D E R

[I] Criminal Petition is ***dismissed*** reserving liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh bail application before

the trial Court after material charge sheet witnesses are examined.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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