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*C/W CRL.P No. 14405 of 2026*

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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14826 OF 2026**

**C/W**

**CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14405 OF 2026**

**IN CRL.P No. 14826/2026**

**BETWEEN:**

ABHISHEK S.P @ ABHI
S/O LATE. PAPE GOWDA
AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS
R/AT NO. 54, 7TH CROSS,
7TH MAIN, MARUTHI NAGAR
ITTAMADU BK III STAGE
BENGALURU - 560 085.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. ARUNACHALAM SHIVAKUMAR, ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

**AND:**

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY CHANNAMMANAKERE
ACHUKATTU PS,
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BANGALORE - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 OF CR.P.C (U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CR.NO.154/2026 REGISTERED BY CHANNAMMANAKERE ACHUKATTU P.S., PENDING BEFORE THE XXXVII ACJM, BENGALURU CITY, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 310(2) AND 351(2) OF BNS, 2023.

**IN CRL.P NO. 14405/2026**

**BETWEEN:**

DHANUSH @ DADIYA
S/O. LATE REVANNA
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
R/AT NO. 69/1, 2ND MAIN,
7TH BLOCK, HOSAKEREHALLI
BANASHANKARI III STAGE
BANGALORE - 560 085.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. CHANDRAPPA K.N, ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
CHANNAMMANAKERE ACHUKATTU POLICE STATION,
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 OF CR.P.C (U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON REGULAR BAIL U/S 483 OF BNSS, 2023, ARISING OUT OF CR.NO.154/2026 REGISTERED BY CHANNAMMANAKERE ACHUKKATTUR P.S., FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 310(2) AND 351(2) OF BNS, PENDING BEFORE THE XXXVII ACJM, AT BENGALURU CITY.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

**ORAL ORDER**

Accused Nos.2 & 3 in crime No.154/2026 registered by Channammanakere Achukattu Police Station, Bengaluru for offences punishable under Section 310(2) and Section 351(2) of BNS, 2023 are before this Court in these two petitions filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.154/2026 was registered by Channammanakere Achukattu Police Station for the aforesaid offences against Deepak and others, based on the first information dated 20.08.2026 received from Gopikrishna who is alleged victim in the present case. During the course of investigation, petitioners herein arrayed as accused Nos.2 and 3 in the FIR were arrested on 22.08.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. Their

bail application filed before the Jurisdictional Sessions Court was rejected and therefore they are before this Court in these two petitions.

5. A reading of the first information dated 20.08.2026 submitted by the alleged victim would go to show that accused No.1/Deepak is the childhood friend of the first informant and even the other accused persons are all acquainted to him. On 16.08.2026, at about 7.30 p.m., when the first informant was returning home in his scooter accused persons intercepted his scooter and thereafter allegedly quarrelled with him and assaulted him with hands. He has stated that as per the demand of the accused persons he had transferred an amount of Rs.15,000/- through phone-pay to the account of accused No.2/Dhanush. He has further alleged that thereafter, the accused persons had criminally intimidated him and had left the said spot.

6. In respect of the alleged incident that had taken place on 16.08.2026 first information is submitted

belatedly on 20.08.2026, which is after a period of four days. Proper explanation for the inordinate delay is not found in the first information.

7. Undisputedly the accused persons are all friends to the first informant. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a memo along with certain documents contending that accused No.2 has repaid an amount of Rs.13,000/- to the first informant out of Rs.15,000/- which was transferred to his bank account, even prior to the FIR being registered. It is brought to the notice of this Court that accused Nos.1, 4 and 5 have been already granted regular bail in the present case by the Jurisdictional Sessions Court.

8. Learned High Court Government Pleader has brought to the notice of this Court that petitioners are persons with criminal antecedents. Under these circumstances, the following:

**O R D E R**

The Criminal Petitions are ***allowed***. The petitioners are directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.154/2026 registered by Channammanakere Achukattu Police Station, for the offences punishable under Section 310(2) and Section 351(2) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioners shall execute 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 petitioners 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 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 him is disposed off.

f) Petitioners are directed to appear before the Station House Officer of Channammanakere Achukattu Police Station on every 1st Sunday and 3rd Sunday of the month between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m and mark their attendance regularly till investigation of the case is completed and charge sheet is filed.

**Sd/-**
**(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)**
**JUDGE**

VS
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 60