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CRL.P No. 14440 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010650202026

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. 14440 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

NARESH
S/O SRINIVASALU,
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS,
R/O HANUMAN GENTS PG,
17TH CROSS, 4TH STAGE,
J.P.NAGAR, BENGALURU

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SHASTRI GANAPATI SHRIPAD, ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY K.R PURA P.S., BENGALURU,
BY SPP, HIGH COURT BUILDING,
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) PRAYING TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL INCR.NO.330/2026 OF K.R.PURAM P.S. FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 109,351(2)(3),49 R/W 3(5) OF BNS ON THE FILE OF THE XXIX A.C.M.M BENGALURU.

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.1 in Crime No.330 of 2026 registered by K.R. Puram Police Station, Bengaluru City for the offences punishable under Section 109, 351(2)(3), 49 read with Section 3(5) 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.330 of 2026 was registered by K.R. Puram Police Station, Bengaluru City for the aforesaid offences against petitioner and another, based on the first information dated 08.05.2026 received from Harsith Satra Sala, aged about 22 years. During the course of investigation, the petitioner herein was arrested on 08.05.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail

application filed thereafter before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.7588 of 2026 was rejected on 07.08.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. Perusal of the material on record would go to show that the petitioner and the victim girl were in love with each other. On 07.05.2026 at about 07:30 p.m., the petitioner who had followed the victim girl allegedly restrained her and after quarrelling with her, assaulted her with a knife, causing injuries. Immediately thereafter, the victim girl was shifted to hospital. In the said hospital, the history of the incident was recorded as "assault by her boyfriend under the influence of alcohol". The wound certificate of the injured victim girl would go to show that she had suffered 3 injuries, out of which 2 injuries are stated to be grievous in nature. The incident in question had taken place on 07.05.2026 at about 07:30 p.m., the victim girl had personally approached the police on 08.05.2026 at about 05:00 p.m. and based on her first information, FIR has been registered in the present case

against the petitioner and another, who allegedly had instigated the petitioner to assault the victim girl. The very fact that the victim girl had personally approached the police on 08.05.2026, after she was discharged from the hospital would go to show that she had not sustained any grievous injury on the vital parts of her body and her condition was stable as on the date she had approached the police. Investigation of the case is now completed and charge sheet is filed.

5. Considering the aforesaid aspects of the matter and the background in which the incident in question had taken place, the petitioner's prayer for grant of regular bail needs to be answered affirmatively, subject to appropriate conditions. According, the following:

ORDER

(i) The Criminal Petition is **allowed**.

(ii) The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.330 of 2026 registered by K.R. Puram Police Station, Bengaluru City for the offences punishable under Section 109, 351(2)(3), 49 read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) The petitioner 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 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.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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List No.: 1 Sl No.: 55