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CRL.P No. 14683 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010658732026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14683 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

KARTHIK R @ SHEENA
S/O REVANNA
AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS
R/AT NO.45, 3RD MAIN, 3RD CROSS
OPP. SRI SAI APARTMENT
KATHRIGUPPE MAIN ROAD
SRINIVASANAGAR
BENGALURU - 560 085.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI DILRAJ JUDE ROHIT SEQUEIRA, ADV.)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   REPRESENTED BY
   THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
   C.K. ACHUKATTU POLICE STATION
   REPRESENTEDE BY THE STATE
   PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF
   KARNATAKA, BENGALURU - 560 001.

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...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP FOR R-1;
V/O/D 08.10.2026 ANANDITHA REDDY, ADV. FOR R-2)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER /ACCUSED NO.1 ON REGULAR BAIL IN CR.NO.130/2026 OF C.K.ACHUKATTU P.S. BENGALURU REGISTERED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 64(2)(m),115(2),118(1) AND 352 OF THE BNS 2023 AND SEC.4,5(L),6 OF THE POCSO ACT 2012 AND SEC.9 OF THE PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE ACT 2006 ARISING OUT OF THE ORDER DATED 11.09.2026 PASSED BY THE LEARNED LXX ADDL.CITY

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CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (FTSC-III) BENGALURU THE ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, FTSC-III HAS REJECTED THE BAIL PETITION ON 11.09.2026 IN CRL.MISC.NO.7102/2026.

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.2243/2026 pending before the Court of Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (FTSC-III), Bengaluru, arising out of Crime No.130/2026 registered by Channammanakere Achu Kattu Police Station, Bengaluru City, for the offences punishable under Section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, Sections 4, 6 and 5(L) of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, and Section 115(2), 352 and 64(2)(m) of the BNS, 2023, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing the matter for some time, submits that, at this stage, this petition may be dismissed as not pressed with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh bail application before the Trial Court after the victim girl is examined.

4. He submits that the petitioner has no other criminal antecedents and is a married man having family and, therefore, he prays that the Trial Court may be directed to examine the victim girl at the earliest on priority.

5. Learned High Court Government Pleader fairly does not oppose the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. The submissions made by both sides are placed on record.

7. This criminal petition is ***dismissed as not pressed*** with a request to the Trial Court as well as the

prosecution to expedite the trial and examine the victim girl before the Trial Court at the earliest on priority.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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