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CRL.P No. 14839 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010662032026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14839 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

AJAMAL HUSSAIN
S/O SOFIQUR RAHAM,
AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS,
R/AT VTC-BHAIRABPUR,
PO KALAIN, SUB DISTRICT: KATIGARO,
DISTRICT CACHAR, ASSAM - 788 815.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. LOKESH R., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY RAJAGOPAL NAGAR P.S.
REPRESENTED BY HCGP
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

2. SMT. SUMAIYA BHANU,
W/O ADIL PASHA
AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
R/AT NO-E-165, 3RD MAIN, 4TH CROSS,
ANDRAHALLI MAIN ROAD, HEGGANAHALLI CROSS,
BENGALURU - 560 058.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP FOR R1

SRI. RENSPRE PRITHESH D'SOUZA, ADVOCATE FOR R2)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.P.C. (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO PASS AN ORDER, ENLARGING THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN SPL.C.980/2026 IN CRIME NO.60/2026 REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT, RAJAGOPAL NAGAR POLICE STATION FOR OFFENCE P/U/S 137(2), 64 OF THE BNS AND SEC.5(L), 6 OF THE POCSO ACT, 2012 PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF THE HONBLE ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (FTSC-II), BENGALURU AND TO PASS SUCH OTHER SUITABLE ORDER OR ORDERS AS THIS HONBLE COURT DEEMS FIT TO GRANT IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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 Spl.C.No.980/2026 pending before the Court of Additional City Civil and Session Judge, (FTSC-II), Bengaluru arising out of Crime No.60/2026 registered by Rajagopal Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru for offences punishable under Section 137(2), 64 of BNS and Sections 5(L), 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012 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.60/2026 was registered by Rajagopal Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru against unknown person for offence punishable under Section 137(2) of BNS, 2023 based on the first information dated 19.02.2026 received from respondent No.2 who is the mother of the victim girl. During the course of investigation, petitioner herein was arrested on 01.03.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the Jurisdictional Sessions Court in Criminal Misc.No.6014/2026 was rejected on 28.08.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. FIR in the present case was registered against unknown person after the victim girl was found missing from her house on 18.02.2026. Efforts made to trace her had failed and therefore her mother had approached the police on 19.02.2026.

5. Statement of the victim girl has been recorded in the present case by the Court of Jurisdictional Magistrate. In the said statement, victim girl has not made any allegation against

the petitioner, which would attract the charge sheet offences against him.

6. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 on instructions has submitted that respondent No.2 has no objection for granting bail to the petitioner. Under the circumstances, the following:-

O R D E R

The Criminal Petition is ***allowed***. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Spl.C.No.980/2026 pending before the Court of Additional City Civil and Session Judge (FTSC-II), Bengaluru arising out of Crime No.60/2026 registered by Rajagopal Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru for the offences punishable under Sections 137(2), 64 of BNS and Sections 5(L), 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, subject to the following conditions:

a) 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

VS
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 62