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CRL.P No. 14909 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010666622026

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.14909 OF 2026 (439(Cr.PC) / 483(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

SRI. CHINNARAJU G.,
S/O G. VENKATARAMANA,
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS,
R/AT NO.1, CHADALA GRAMA,
PONGANURU MANDAL, CHITTUR DISTRICT,
ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VISHRUTH C., ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY HULIMAVU POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU CITY,
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...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 PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER / ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN CR.NO.861/2014 OF HULIMAVU POLICE STATION, BENGALURU, PENDING AS S.C.NO.429/2015 BEFORE THE LEARNED LXIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH-70) AT ANNEXURE-A.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused No.1 in SC No.429 of 2015 pending before the Court of LXIX Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, arising out of Crime No.861 of 2014 registered by Hulimavu Police Station, Bengaluru for the offences punishable under Sections 302 r/w 34 of IPC 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. A perusal of the material on record would go to show that the petitioner was arrested in the present case at crime stage and was subsequently granted regular bail. After the charge sheet was filed, the case was committed to the jurisdictional Sessions Court and was numbered in S.C.No.429/2015 in which accused nos.1 and 2 have been tried for the charge sheeted offences. Since accused no.2 was not appearing before the trial court regularly, a split

up case was registered against him in SC No.2239 of 2022 and the petitioner was being tried in S.C.No.429/2015. Since the petitioner had not appeared before the trial court on the regular dates of hearing, coercive action was taken against him and his presence was secured before the trial court on 17.04.2026 and on the said day, he was remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed thereafter before the trial court in Crl.Misc.No.8314 of 2026 was rejected on 05.09.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. The petitioner, who was earlier granted regular bail in the present case, is now arrested and remanded to judicial custody, for the reason he had not appeared before the trial court on the regular dates of hearing. He is now in custody for more than six months. For the mistake committed by him, he has been sufficiently punished. In the other criminal case registered against him, he is said to have been acquitted. He has undertaken to co-operate

before the trial court for speedy disposal of the case and also to abide by the conditions imposed by this Court. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the prayer made by the petitioner for grant of regular bail needs to be answered affirmatively.

5. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

i) The Criminal Petition is ***allowed***;

ii) The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.861 of 2014 registered by Hulimavu Police Station, Bengaluru for the offences punishable under Sections 302 r/w 34 of IPC pending before the Court of LXIX Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, in SC No.429 of 2015 subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) 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 them is disposed off;

f) The petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer, Hulimavu Police Station, Bengaluru on every third Sunday of the month between 10.00 a.m. and 01.00 p.m. and mark his attendance regularly until the case registered against him is disposed of.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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