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CRL.P No. 15104 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15104 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. RABINA KAUR @ RAVEENA,
W/O. LATE RAJEEV,
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS,
R/AT FLAT NO.B-405,
4TH FLOOR, SILVER TOWER BUILDING,
SAI BABA TEMPLE ROAD,
MUNEKOLALA, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT,
PIN CODE-560 037.

(ACCUSED IS IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. V.F. KUMBAR, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY VARTHUR PS, BENGALURU,
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS,
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, 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 (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON REGULAR BAIL IN CC NO.4120/2026 ARISING OUT OF IN CRIME NO.738/2025 OF THE RESPONDENT VARTHUR POLICE STATION FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCE U/S 103 OF BNS PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE ADDL. CJM, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT 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 in Crime No.738/2025 registered by Varthur Police Station, Bengaluru, for offence punishable under Section 103 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.738/2025 was registered by Varthur Police Station, Bengaluru, for the aforesaid offence against the petitioner herein, based on the first information dated 25.12.2025, received from Muskan W/o Sunil Keshri. In the said case, petitioner was arrested on 26.12.2025 and remanded to judicial custody. After completing investigation, charge sheet is filed against her for the aforesaid offence. Her bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in

Crl.Misc.No.475/2026 was rejected on 24.04.2026. Therefore, she is before this Court.

4. Petitioner is the wife of deceased Rajib Rajput. Charge sheet material would reveal that petitioner and Rajib Rajput who were in love, subsequently got married about eight years prior to the registration of FIR in the present case and for the last seven years, they were residing in Bangalore. Petitioner and her husband, both are originally from Assam State. It appears that Rajib Rajput was addicted to alcohol and he was in the habit of quarrelling with his wife after consuming alcohol. From the wedlock, the couple have a child, aged about three years. On 24.12.2025, Rajib Rajput after consuming alcohol, had started quarrelling with his wife. CW.1 and other neighbourers allegedly intervened and tried to pacify them. Subsequently, on the night of 24.12.2025 and 25.12.2025, the neighbourers once again heard the couple quarrelling with each other and when the neighbourers tried to intervene, the petitioner allegedly asked them not to intervene since it was their family matter. Subsequently, at about 4.17 a.m. on 25.12.2025, petitioner knocked the door of her neighbourers

and asked for help. When the neighbourers went to her house, they found Rajib Rajput lying in a pool of blood and he had died. It is under these circumstances, FIR was registered against the petitioner subsequently for aforesaid offence.

5. Charge sheet material would go to show that deceased who was the husband of the petitioner, was addicted to alcohol and he was in the habit of quarrelling and ill-treating his wife after consuming alcohol. Even on the intervening night of 24.12.2025 and 25.12.2025, the couple had quarrelled with each other after the deceased had consumed alcohol. Charge sheet material would go to show that whole night of 24.12.2025, they had quarrelled and in the early hours of 25.12.2025, it appears that petitioner had assaulted her husband with a knife and as a result, he had suffered injuries. Post mortem report would go to show that dead body of deceased had certain external injuries. Except one stab injury, all the other injuries found on the external body of deceased are contusions and abrasions. Petitioner is a married lady having minor child, aged three years.

6. Considering the nature of allegations against her in the charge sheet, injury sustained by the deceased who is her husband and also the proviso to section 480 of BNSS, 2023, I am of the opinion that prayer made by the petitioner for grant of regular bail needs to be answered affirmatively, subject to appropriate conditions. Accordingly, the following:

O R D E R

(i) The Criminal Petition is ***allowed***. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.738/2025 registered by Varthur Police Station, Bengaluru, for offence punishable under Section 103 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with two sureties (out of which one shall be local surety) 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 her 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 her is disposed off.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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