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CRL.P No. 15255 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15255 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

MR. DHARAMBEER BIRENDRA SINGH
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S/O LATE BIRENDRA SINGH
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
R/O NO.60, SATHYANARAYANA NAGARA
BAVROLI ROAD, PANDESAR SOORAT
GUJARAT - 394 221.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI PAVAN KUMAR G, ADV.)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ULLAL P.S, REP BY SPP
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BANGALORE - 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 (FILED U/S.483 BNSS) CR.P.C PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN S.C.NO.134/2025 (CRIME NO.7/2025 OF ULLALA P.S.,) ON THE FILE OF THE VI ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, D.K., MANGALURU FOR THE OFFENCE P/US/ 126(2), 127(7), 309(4), 310(2), 351(2), 324(6), 329(3), 61, 238, 311, 317(3), 317(5) OF BNS AND SEC.3(1), 4, 25(1B)(b) AND 27(1) OF INDIAN ARMS ACT 1959.

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

Accused No.9 in S.C.No.134/2025 pending before the Court of VI Additional District and Sessions judge, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru arising out of Crime No.7/2025 registered by Ullal Police Station, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru for the offences punishable under Section 126(2), 127(7), 309(4), 310(2), 351(2), 324(6), 329(3), 61, 238, 311, 317(3), 317(5) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3(1), 4, 25(1B)(b), 27(1) of Indian Arms Act, 1959, 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.7/2025 was registered by Ullal Police Station, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru for the offences punishable under Section 126(2), 127(7), 309(2), 309(4), 310(2), 351(2), 324(1), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3(1), 4, 25(1B)(b), 27(1) of Indian Arms Act,

1959 against five unknown persons, based on the first information dated 17.01.2025 received from Vani L., Manager of Kotekar Agricultural Co-operative Society, K.C.Road, Talapady, Mangaluru City. In the said case, the petitioner was arrested on 12.05.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the Trial Court in Crl.Misc.No.638/2026 was rejected. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. FIR in the present case was registered against five unknown persons. After completing investigation, charge sheet is filed against nine persons and the petitioner is arrayed as accused No.9 in the charge sheet. According to the prosecution, on 17.01.2025, at about 1.00 p.m., five unknown persons armed with weapons entered the aforesaid Co-operative Society and after threatening the Manager and other staff of the Society, they forcibly opened the safe locker in the strong room of the Society, robbed cash of Rs.3,80,400/- and gold jewellery weighing about 18 kgs. Accused Nos.2, 3, 7, 8

and 9 are said to be the persons who had entered the Society on the alleged date and had robbed cash and gold jewellery as aforesaid.

5. Accused No.2, as against whom similar allegations are found in the charge sheet, was granted regular bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Crl.P.No.11437/2025 disposed of on 05.05.2026. Subsequently, accused No.3 has been granted regular bail by this Court in Crl.P.No.7793/2026 disposed of on 24.07.2026.

6. It is brought to the notice of this Court by learned counsel for the petitioner that, except the petitioner, all other accused who have been arrested have been granted bail in the present case. During the course of investigation certain recoveries have been already made.

7. 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, subject to appropriate conditions. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

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

ii) The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in S.C.No.134/2025 pending before the Court of VI Additional District and Sessions judge, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru arising out of Crime No.7/2025 registered by Ullal Police Station, Dakshina Kannada, Mangaluru for the offences punishable under Section 126(2), 127(7), 309(4), 310(2), 351(2), 324(6), 329(3), 61, 238, 311, 317(3), 317(5) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3(1), 4, 25(1B)(b), 27(1) of Indian Arms Act, 1959, 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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