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CRL.P No. 15266 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010682002026

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. 15266 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRIKANTA @ SIKA,
S/O KUMARA,
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS,
KIRAGANDUR VILLAGE,
MANDYA TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT - 562 123.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VINOD N., ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY MANDYA CENTRAL POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
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 i.e., ACCUSED NO.2 IN CRIME NO.122/2026 OF MANDYA CENTRAL POLICE STATION REGISTERED FOR THE OFFENCE P/US/ 109(1), 189(2), 191(2), 351(2), 281 R/W SEC.190 OF BNS PENDING BEFORE 2nd ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC MANDYA.

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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 No.2 in Crime No.122/2026 registered by Mandya Central Police Station, Mandya for offences punishable under Sections 109(1), 189(2), 191(2), 351(2), 281 r/w Section 190 of BNS, 2023 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.122/2026 was registered by Mandya Central Police Station, Mandya against one Shashi @ Jinke and others, based on the first information dated 01.09.2026 received from Akash K.M son of late Mahadevaswamy. In the said case petitioner was arrested on 04.09.2026 and remanded to Judicial custody. His bail application thereafter filed before the Jurisdictional

Sessions Court in Criminal Misc.No.864/2026 was rejected on 21.09.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information would reveal that first informant and his friends are all students. It appears that on 01.09.2026, Srikanta friend of the first informant had asked to drop him to the Mandya University Road. Therefore, first informant had gone in a scooter bearing registration No.KA-09-JC-1216 for the purpose of picking up his friend Srikanta. At that time, seven persons who came in a Innova car allegedly asked the first informant and his friend SriKanta to board the car and thereafter took them in the car in which they had arrived. Subsequently, they had asked the first informant to summon his friend Vinay and accordingly first informant had summoned his friend Vinay, who came to a specific location as instructed along with his friends Girish and Sumanth in a scooter. Accused persons thereafter dashed the car against the scooter in which Vinay and his friends were riding and as a result Vinay and his friends fell down and suffered injuries. Accused persons subsequently

criminally intimidated first informant and his friends and went away. It is under these circumstances, FIR was registered against Shashi and others in Crime No.122/2026.

5. Learned High Court Government Pleader on instruction submits that in the alleged incident first informant has not suffered any injuries and Vinay and Sumanth have suffered only simple injuries. Petitioner who has no other criminal antecedents he is in custody for the last more than 2 months. No specific overt act is alleged against him in the incident in question. Under the circumstances, 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.122/2026 registered by Mandya Central Police Station, Mandya for the offences punishable under Sections 109(1), 189(2), 191(2), 351(2),

281 r/w Section 190 of BNS, 2023 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.: 64