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CRL.P No. 15563 of 2026
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15563 OF 2026 (439(Cr.PC) / 483(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

PAVAN GOWDA PAVAN KADABU
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S/O. LATE RAJKUMAR
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
R/AT. NERA BETTA,
NAVALAHALLI VILLAGE,
SATHYAMANGALA ROAD,
YADIYUR HOBLI,
KUNIGAL TALUK,
TUMKUR-572 130.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NINGARAJA M N.,ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

STATE OF FKARNATAKA
REP BY JHANABHARATHI POLICE STATION,
BY ITS STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
CITY CIVIL COURT COMPLEX,
BANGALORE -560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING

THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN SC NO.1230/2025 (CRIME NO.371/2024) OF JNANABHARATHI POLICE STATION FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 132, 121(1), 109(1) PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE LXII ADDL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (63).

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 SC No.1230/2025, pending before the Court of LXII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangaluru, arising out of Crime No. 371/2024 registered by the Jnanabharathi Police Station, Bangaluru, for offences punishable under Sections 132, 121(1), 109(1) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.371/2024 was registered by Jnanabharathi Police Station, Bangaluru for the aforesaid

offences against the petitioner herein based on first information dated 17.09.2024 received from Subramani, police officer attached to Jnanabharathi Police Station. In the said case petitioner was arrested on 01.10.2024 and subsequently remanded to judicial custody.

4. After completing investigation, charge sheet is filed against him for the aforesaid offences. His bail application filed before the Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.4870/2026 was rejected on 18.06.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

5. Reading of the first information report as well as the charge sheet filed in the case would reveal that, on the alleged date of incident, the first informant and injured victim-Venkatesha, who is also a police officer had made attempts to apprehend the petitioner herein, as against whom Non-Bailable warrant was issued by the Court in the pending cases that were registered against him earlier. It is alleged that petitioner tried to assault the first informant and injured victim while they made an attempt to arrest him and therefore first informant fired a bullet from his service pistol on the right leg of the

petitioner and as a result, he suffered grievous injuries. Immediately thereafter, he was admitted to hospital and was discharged from the hospital on 01.10.2024. On the same day, he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

6. Investigation of the case is now completed and charge sheet is filed. Injured victim in the present case has suffered only simple injuries. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner has criminal antecedents and there are 12 other criminal cases registered against him.

7. Considering the nature of cases registered against the petitioner earlier and also having regard to the facts and circumstances of the present case, in which the petitioner is in custody for the last two years, I am of the opinion that prayer of the petitioner for regular bail needs to be answered in the affirmative, 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 SC No.1230/2025, pending before the Court of LXII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bangaluru, arising out of Crime No. 371/2024 registered by the Jnanabharathi Police Station, Bangaluru, for offences punishable under Sections 132, 121(1), 109(1) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioner shall execute 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 is directed to appear before the Station House Officer of Gnanabharathi Police Station, Bangalore, on every Second Sunday and fourth Sunday of every month between 10.00 a.m. and 01.00 p.m. and mark his attendance regularly for a period of one year from the date of his release from the custody;

c) 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;

d) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses;

e) The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
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