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CRL.P No. 15407 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010688902026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15407 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SMT. VIMALA @ BIMALA CHADARA
W/O INDRAKUMAR
AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS OLD,
R/AT C-9, 11TH CROSS,
NEAR RRD APARTMENT,
CHINNAPPANAHALLI,
BENGALURU CITY - 560 037,
PERMANENT ADDRESS:
JELLI VILLAGE, MARATHADI TALUK
BAJURA VILLAGE DISTRICT, NEPAL.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RANGANATH REDDY R, ADVOCATE)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

STATE BY HAL POLICE,
THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
REPRESENTED BY HCGP
(HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA)
PIN CODE - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA EERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.439 (FILED U/S.483 BNSS) OF CR.P.C PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CRIME NO.334/2026 DATED 16.07.2026 REGISTERED AT HAL

POLICE STATION, WHICH IS PENDING BEFORE THE XXIX ADDL CJM BENGALURU CITY AS CRIME NO.334/2026 FOR THE OFFENCE P/US/ 103, 115(2), 118(1), 190 OF BNS 2023.

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. 5 in Crime No.334/2026 registered by H.A.L. Police Station, Bengaluru for offences punishable under Sections 103,115(2), 118(1) and 190 of BNS Act is before this Court in this petiton filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.334/2026 was registered for the aforesaid offences against one Narendra and others based on the first information dated 16.07.2026 received from Nabin Singh s/o Dal Singh who is one the injured victims in the present case. During the course of investigation, petitioner was arrested on 17.07.2026 and remanded to

judicial custody after completing investigation charge sheet is filed against 5 persons and petitioner is arrayed as accused No.5 in the charge sheet. Her bail application filed before the Jurisdictional Sessions Court in Criminal Misc. No.25788/2026 was rejected on 26.09.2026. Therefore he is before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information as well as the charge sheet filed in the present case would reveal that accused Nos.1 to 3 had quarrelled with the deceased Gajendra earlier and also had fought with him on 13.07.2026 in a ground where he was playing volleyball along with CW-2 to 4 and 6. It is alleged that CW-2 to 4 and 6 had pacified both the parties and sent them away. Subsequently, on 13.07.2026 at about 10.00 p.m when Gajendra was along with CW-1 and CW-4, accused Nos.1 to 3 came there armed with deadly weapons and in the background of their enmity with Gajendra they allegedly quarrelled with him and assaulted him with the weapons which they had brought and as a result he fell down.

Subsequently, accused Nos.4 and 5 also came there and they allegedly caught hold of CW-1 who was assaulted by accused No.3. Thereafter accused Nos.2 to 5 also assaulted Gajendra with their hands and legs. Gajendra who was admitted in the hospital immediately after the aforesaid incident had died in the hospital while undergoing treatment at about 16.16 hrs on 15.07.2026. FIR in the present case has been registered only on 16.07.2026 though the alleged incident had taken place on 13.07.2026.

5. A reading of the charge sheet would go to show that allegation of assaulting the deceased with weapons is found only as against accused Nos.1 to 3. Petitioner is a married lady having a minor child and she is in custody from 17.07.2026. Accused No.4 who is also a lady arrested in the present case is said to have been granted regular bail by the Jurisdictional Sessions Court. Considering the aforesaid aspects of the matter and also

having regard to the proviso to Section 480 of BNSS 2023, the following:-

O R D E R

The Criminal Petition is ***allowed***. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.334/2026 registered by H.A.L.Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Section 103,115(2), 118(1) and 190 of BNS Act, subject to the following conditions:

a) The petitioner shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with one 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.

SD/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

VS
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 59