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CNR: KAHC010688942026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15510 OF 2026

C/W

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15186 OF 2026

IN CRL.P No. 15510/2026

BETWEEN:

SRI. M. ANANDA,
S/O MANJUNATHA,
AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS,
R/AT GERAGADENAHALLI VILLAGE,
MALUR TALUK, KOLAR DIST-563139.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAMA MURTHY N, ADVOCATE)

AND:

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY MALUR POLICE,
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU-560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI.K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNSS) TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST BY GRANTING ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CRIME NO.355/2026, REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT POLICE FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 309(4) OF BNS AND SECTIONS 4 AND 25 OF THE

ARMS ACT, WHICH IS PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DVN.) AND JMFC, MALUR.

IN CRL.P NO. 15186/2026

BETWEEN:

SRI. PRABHU RAO K.M @ PRABHU,
S/O MAHADEVA RAO,
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
R/AT KATHARAHALLI VILLAGE,
MASTHI HOBLI, MALUR TALUK,
KOLAR DIST-563139.
(ACCUSED ARE IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY
FROM 23-8-2026)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAMA MURTHY N, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY MALUR POLICE,
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU-560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI.K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CR.NO.355/2026 REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT MALUR POLICE FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 309(4) OF BNS AND SEC.4 AND 25 OF ARMS ACT PENDING BEFORE HON'BLE PRL.CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DN) AND J.M.F.C COURT MALUR.

THESE PETITIONS, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Accused Nos.1 and 2 in Crime No.355/2026 registered by Malur Police Station, Kolar, for offences punishable under Section 309(4) of the BNS, 2023 and Sections 4 and 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, are before this Court in these two petitions filed under Sections 482 and 483 of the BNSS, 2023, seeking anticipatory bail and regular bail respectively.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.355/2026 was registered by Malur Police Station, Kolar, for the aforesaid offences against unknown persons who came in a vehicle bearing registration No.KA53 Y 1623, based on first information dated 23.08.2026 received from Shantesh S/o Yellanagowda. Apprehending arrest in the said case, accused No.1 had approached the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.870/2026 which was rejected on 16.09.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court in

this petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in Crl.P.No.15510/2026.

4. During the course of investigation, accused No.2 was arrested on 23.08.2026 and remanded to Judicial Custody. His bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.896/2026 was rejected on 24.09.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 in Crl.P.No.15186/2026.

5. In the first information, it is alleged that on 22.08.2026, at about 11 p.m., two unknown persons who came in a two wheeler bearing registration No.KA53 Y 1623, waylaid the truck bearing registration No.KA01 AS 2845 driven by the first informant and after threatening him with a long, allegedly snatched a sum of Rs.15,000/- from him and escaped from the spot after criminally intimidating him. It is under these circumstances, FIR was registered against two unknown persons who had arrived in the aforesaid two wheeler and committed the crime. Accused No.2 was arrested on 23.08.2026 during the course of investigation and from his

possession, a sum of Rs.5,000/- and the motorbike used to commit the crime was recovered. Accused No.1 is still absconding.

6. Learned High Court Government Pleader has brought to the notice of this Court that Test Identification Parade is yet to be conducted. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that accused Nos.1 and 2 are persons with criminal antecedents and against them, similar case was registered earlier.

7. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that at this stage, their prayer for grant of anticipatory bail and regular bail cannot be entertained.

Accordingly, petitions are ***dismissed***.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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