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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. 15517 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. M. GEETHA
   D/O LATE MANI,
   NO. 105, VALLABA VAAYUSUTHA APARTMENT,
   ANJANEYA TEMPLE ROAD,
   UTTARAHALLI CIRCLE,
   BENGALURU SOUTH,
   SUBRAMANYAPURA,
   BENGALURU - 560 061.
   ADHAAR NO. 7378 3166 9132.

2. VENKATESH G
   S/O V. GURAPPA,
   NO. 841, 1ST MAIN ROAD,
   NEW BINNY LAYOUT,
   BINNIPET, BENGALURU NORTH,
   BENGALURU MAGADI ROAD,
   BENGALURU - 560 023.
   ADHAR NO. 5697 0895 066.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SUDARSHAN RENASE, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. K.P. JAYASIMHA, ADVOCATE)

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AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY ITS KAGGALIPURA P.S.

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STATION HOUSE OFFICER
KAGGALIPURA,
RAMANAGARA SUB-DIVISION,
BENGALURU SOUTH DISTRICT.

…RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA EERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 OF CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNSS) PRAYING TO GRANT ANTICIPATORY BAIL TO THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONERS/ ACCUSED NO.1 AND 2 IN CR.NO.233/2026, FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES P/U/S 465, 467, 468, 471, 1258B, 506, 149 OF IPC, 1860, REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT POLICE, IT IS PENDING BEFORE THE HONBLE II ADDL. CJM COURT BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU AND SET ASIDE THE ORDER PASSED BY THE HONBLE IX ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU IN CRL.MISC.NO.1893/2026 DTD 16.09.2026.

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 Nos.1 and 2 in Crime No.233/2026 registered by Kaggalipura Police Station, Bengaluru South Division for offences punishable under Sections

465,467,468,471,120B, 506, 149, 420 of IPC, 1860 are before this Court in this petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in crime No.233/2026 was registered by Kaggalipura Police Station, Bengaluru South Division for the aforesaid offences based on the first information dated 09.08.2026 received from Narayanappa.C s/o of late C.Javarappa. Apprehending arrest in the said case petitioners had approached the Jurisdictional Sessions Court in Criminal Misc. No.1893/2026 which was rejected on 16.09.2026 therefore they are before this Court.

4. A reading of the averments found in the first information would reveal that the first informant and the petitioners herein are all relatives. Allegation against the petitioners herein is that they had created fraudulent Will in the name of Smt. Shantamma w/o Ugrappa, who is the brother of the first informant. It appears that parties are

already before the Civil Court in OS No.5627/2025 and also in O.S No.2826/2026 wherein the aforesaid Will is in question.

5. Petitioners have undertaken to co-operate with the police for the purpose of investigation. Considering the nature of allegations found against the petitioners and also since they have undertaken to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by this Court, I pass the following:-

ORDER

(i) The petition is ***allowed***. The respondent - Police or any other police in the State of Karnataka are directed to release the petitioners in the event of their arrest in Crime No.233/2026 registered by Kaggalipura Police Station, Bengaluru South Division, for the offences punishable under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471, 120B, 506, 14, 420 of IPC, 1860, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Petitioners shall appear before the Investigating Officer within 15 days from the

date of receipt of the copy of this order and shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum to the satisfaction of the investigating officer.

2. Petitioners shall regularly appear before the Trial Court without fail unless exempted by the Trial Court for valid reasons.

3. Petitioners shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses and She shall co-operate with the police for investigation and appear before them whenever called upon.

4. The petitioners shall not involve in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

VS
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 62