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CRL.P No. 15642 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010694162026

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. 15642 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

MR. MADAN KUMAR,
S/O. LATE ASHOKA,
AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS,
R/AT.759, 24TH BLOCK,
PANTHRAPALYA, MYSORE ROAD,
NAYANDAHALLI, BANGALORE-560039.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SAMPATH KUMAR D.S, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS INSPECTOR,
BYATARAYANAPURA POLICE STATION,
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING,
AT BANGALORE-560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K, HCGP)

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Location: High Court of Karnataka

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.P.C (U/S 483 BNSS) TO ENLARGE THE ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN CR.NO.273/2026, WHICH IS REGISTERED BY THE BYATARAYANAPURA POLICE FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 109(1), 352, 3(5) OF BNS, PENDING BEFORE THE XLVI ACJM, BENGALURU CITY.

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.1 in Crime No.273/2026 registered by Byatarayanapura Police Station, Bangalore, for offences punishable under Sections 109(1), 352, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of the BNSS, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.273/2026 was registered by Byatarayanapura Police Station, Bangalore, for the aforesaid offences against the petitioner and his younger brother, based on the first information dated 28.08.2026, received from injured victim Shivakumar S/o Shankar. In the said case, petitioner was arrested on 29.08.2026 and remanded to Judicial Custody. His bail application thereafter filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.9171/2026 was rejected on 25.09.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. A perusal of the material on record would go to show that accused named in the FIR and the injured victim are known to each other and the incident in question had taken place in the ground where the parties were playing volleyball. Allegation against the petitioner is that after quarrelling with the first informant, he had stabbed him with a knife on his back. Wound Certificate of the injured victim would go to show that he has suffered only simple injury as a result of the assault made by the petitioner. The petitioner, aged 20 years having no criminal antecedent is in custody for the last two months.

5. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the prayer made by the petitioner for grant of regular bail needs to be answered affirmatively, subject to appropriate conditions. Accordingly, the following:

O R D E R

The petition is ***allowed***. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.273/2026 registered by Byatarayanapura Police Station, Bangalore, for offences

punishable under Sections 109(1), 352, 3(5) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- 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 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;

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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