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CRL.P No. 15683 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010704692026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15683 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI BOBBARALA THILAK
S/O LATE SATYANANDAM
AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS
R/A 103 081, MUNCHINGIPUTT POST
VISHAKAPATNAM
ANDHRA PRADESH - 531 040.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI DEVENDRA N, ADV.)

AND:

UNION OF INDIA
BY NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU
BENGALURU ZONAL UNIT
THROUGH SUB INSPECTOR
REPRESENTED BY SPECIAL PUBLIC
PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF
KARNATAKA, BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI JAYSHAM JAYASIMHA RAO, ADV.)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE HIM ON BAIL IN SPL.C NO.166/2025 ARISING OUT OF NCB F NO.48/1/13/2025/BZU SECTIONS 8(c) R/W SECTION 20(b)(ii)(C), 25, 27, 27A, 28 AND 29 OF NDPS ACT 1985, REGISTERED BY NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU, ZONAL UNIT BENGALURU, 1ST RESPONDENT HEREIN AS BAIL APPLICATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER IN SPL.C NO.166/2025 BEFORE THE COURT OF PRL.DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, CHIKKABALLAPURA WAS REJECTED VIDE ORDER DATED 05.08.2026.

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 No.5 in Spl.C.No.166/2025 pending before the Court of Principal District and Sessions Judge, Chikkaballapur arising out of NCB.F.No.48/1/13/2025/BZU registered by Narcotics Control Bureau, Bengaluru Zonal Unit, Bengaluru for the offences punishable under Section 8(c) read with Section 20(b)(ii)(C), 25, 27, 27A, 28 and 29 of NDPS Act, 1985, is before this Court in this successive bail application filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who has no other criminal antecedents, is in custody from 05.04.2025 onwards. As on this date, only four charge sheet witnesses are examined. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that only six charge sheet witnesses have been cited in the present case, out of which one charge sheet witness has

been dropped. The prosecution is required to examine only one more witness and the same would be done if a period of two months time is granted.

3. The submissions made on both sides are placed on record.

4. This criminal petition is ***disposed of*** with a request to the Trial Court as well as the prosecution to expedite the trial in the case and complete the examination of all the witnesses within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order by the Trial Court. The Trial Court is further directed to dispose of Spl.C.No.166/2025 on its merits within a period of one month thereafter, failing which the petitioner is at liberty to file a fresh bail application before the Trial Court.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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