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CRL.P No. 15632 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010706612026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.15632 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. CHENNAKESHAVA REDDY M S
S/O SHANKARAPPA M
AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS
R/AT NO.1820, C BLOCK
SAHAKAR NAGAR POST
BENGALURU NORTH TALUK
BENGALURU DISTRICT
KARNATAKA-560 092.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAJU N.E. ADV.,)

AND:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY SANJAY NAGAR TRAFFIC POLICE STATION
BENGALURU CITY
REPRESENTED BY
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
BENGALURU-560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 OF CR.P.C. (U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND ENLARGE THE

PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CR.NO.103/2026 REGISTERED BY SANJAYNAGAR TRAFFIC P.S., FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 281 AND 105 OF BNS, 2023, U/S 134(a), 134(b), 187 OF I.M.V ACT, 1988, PENDING BEFORE THE HON'BLE JMFC (TRAFFIC COURT-VI) BENGALURU & ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused in Crime No.103/2026 registered by Sanjay Nagar Traffic Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 281 and 105 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 134(a & b)) and 187 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.103/2026 was registered by Sanjay Nagar Traffic Police Station, Bengaluru, initially for the offences punishable under Sections 281 and 125(b) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 134(a & b) and 187 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. It appears that subsequently injured victim had died while undergoing treatment and therefore, the offence

punishable under Section 105 of BNS, 2023, has been invoked in the present case. During the course of investigation, petitioner was arrested on 17.08.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.8466/2026 was rejected on 03.09.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. According to the prosecution, on 14.08.2026 at about 10.30 p.m. when Kessay Sejuwal, who is the deceased in the present case, was on his way back to his house from the place of his work, petitioner, who was riding a scooter in a rash and negligent manner dashed the offending vehicle against Kessay Sejuwal and as a result, he suffered grievous injuries. Petitioner, who was the rider of the offending scooter without stopping the vehicle had escaped from the spot of accident. Immediately thereafter, injured victim was shifted to Hospital by the public and FIR was registered against the rider of the scooter. Subsequently, injured victim had died in the Hospital while undergoing treatment and therefore, the offence punishable under Section 105 of BNS, 2023, has been invoked against the petitioner. Petitioner, who is said to be a student,

aged about 20 years, is in custody for the last nearly three months. Major portion of the investigation is already completed. Considering the aforesaid aspects of the matter, the following order:-

5. The petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.103/2026 registered by Sanjay Nagar Traffic Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 281 and 105 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 134(a & b)) and 187 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties 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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