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CRL.P No. 15717 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010712192026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15717 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. SRI ASHOK
   S/O VENKATESH
   AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS
   R/AT MUTTANALLUR CIRCLE
   AND VILLAGE, SARJAPURA HOBLI
   ANEKAL TALUK, BENGALURU - 560 099.

2. SRI MOHAN KUMAR @ LODDE
   S/O MUNIRAJU
   AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS
   R/AT MUTTANALLUR CIRCLE
   AND VILLAGE, SARJAPURA HOBLI
   ANEKAL TALUK, BENGALURU - 560 099.

3. SRI SURESH @ SANTHOSH
   S/O MUNIRAJU
   AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS
   R/AT SAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE
   SARJAPURA HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK
   BENGALURU - 560 099.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI SHIVANANDA REDDY R.V, ADV.)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY SURYANAGARA POLICE STATION
REPTD. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO RELEASED THEM ON REGULAR BAIL IN CR.NO. 291/2026 SURYANAGARA POLICE SAME IS PENDING BEFORE THE HONBLE IV ADDL.CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT ANEKAL REGISTERED AGAINST THEM FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 109,351(2),352 R/W 3(5) OF BNS 2023.

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 to 3 in Crime No.291/2026 registered by Suryanagar Police Station, Bengaluru District for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 351(2), 352, 281 read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023, are 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.291/2026 was registered by Suryanagar Police Station, Bengaluru District for the aforesaid offences against the petitioners herein, based on the first information dated 12.09.2026 received from Sri

Venkataramu K.N., S/o. Sri Nagarajappa. In the said case, the petitioners herein were arrested on 12.09.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. Their bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.5478/2026 was rejected on 25.09.2026. Therefore, they are before this Court.

4. In the first information submitted on 12.09.2026, it is stated that, on the said date at about 3:00 a.m. the first informant, who is the owner of the canter lorry, had received a phone call from the driver of his vehicle alleging that his vehicle had met with an accident and inmates of the car against which the canter lorry had dashed were assaulting him. Immediately, the first informant went to the spot and found accused Nos.1 to 3, named in the FIR, assaulting his driver. When the first informant tried to intervene, the said persons even assaulted the first informant and his driver with a car key, waist belt, hands and legs.

5. From the aforesaid, it is apparent that the accused persons were total strangers to the first informant and his driver. Only after the road traffic accident had taken place in which the canter lorry belonging to the first informant had dashed against the vehicle of the petitioners herein, there was a quarrel between the parties and thereafter the petitioners allegedly assaulted the first informant and his driver. In the alleged incident, the first informant has suffered only simple injuries. His driver Kumod Kumar was admitted in hospital on 12.09.2026 and discharged on 13.09.2026. He has suffered fracture injury, which is considered as grievous injury. His condition is said to be stable. Major portion of the investigation is already completed.

6. Considering the background in which the incident in question had taken place and also the injury sustained by the victims, the following:

ORDER

i) The Criminal Petition is **allowed**.

ii) The petitioners are directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.291/2026 registered by Suryanagar Police Station, Bengaluru District for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 351(2), 352, 281 read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) The petitioners shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- each with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court;

b) The petitioners shall appear regularly on all the dates of hearing before the Trial Court unless the Trial Court exempts their appearance for valid reasons;

c) The petitioners shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses;

d) The petitioners shall not involve in similar offences in future;

e) The petitioners shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Trial Court without permission of the said Court until the case registered against them is disposed off.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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