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CRL.P No. 15785 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010714942026

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. 15785 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

ZUNED KHAN B,
S/O BUDEN SAB,
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS,
AGRICULTURIST,
R/AT CHILAPURA VILLAGE,
HONNALI TALUK, DAVANAGERE,
PIN CODE NO:577224.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAJU C.N, ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE BY HONNALI POLICE,
DAVANAGERE,
REP. BY SPP,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
AT BANGALORE,
PIN CODE:560001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

Digitally signed by CHETAN B C
Location: High Court of Karnataka

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.P.C (U/S 482 BNSS) TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST IN CR.NO.204/2026 REGISTERED BY HONNALI P.S., DAVANAGERE, PENDING BEFORE THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DN) AND JMFC COURT, AT HONNALI, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 352, 115(2), 118(1), 109, 74, 190 OF BNS, 2023, BY ALLOWING THIS PETITION.

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.204/2026 registered by Honnali Police Station, Davanagere, for offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 352, 115(2), 118(1), 109, 74, 190 of BNS, 2023, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.204/2026 was registered by Honnali Police Station, Davanagere, for the aforesaid offences against the petitioner and others based on the first information dated 8.8.2026 received from Khairunnisa W/o Saleem who is one of the injured victim in the present case. Apprehending arrest, petitioner had approached the jurisdictional Sessions

Court in Crl.Misc.No.754/2026 which was rejected. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. Accused Nos.3, 5 and 6 in the present case had approached this Court in Crl.P.No.14442/2026 seeking anticipatory bail. The said petition was allowed by this Court on 05.10.2026. In paragraph No.4 of the order passed in Crl.P.No.14442/2026, it is observed as follows:

> *"4. A reading of the first information in the present case would go to show that the alleged incident had taken place on 04.08.2026. In respect of the very same incident, FIR in Crime No.201/2026 was registered at Honnali Police Station, Davanagere, for the offences punishable under Sections 352, 115(2), 103(1) read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023. Jaheer Khan, who is the son of petitioner No.1 herein, is the deceased in the said case. In respect of the alleged incident that had taken place on 04.08.2026, there is a case and counter case registered in Crime No.201/2026 and Crime No.204/2026. Present case in Crime No.204/2026 is registered after a delay of four days from the alleged date of incident. Considering the aforesaid aspects of the matter and also the fact that Jaheer Khan, who is the son of petitioner No.1 herein, has died in the incident in question that had taken place on 04.08.2026, the following order:-"*

5. Reasons assigned by this Court for granting anticipatory bail to other accused in the present case is squarely applicable even to the case on hand.

6. Under the circumstances, the following:

O R D E R

The petition is **allowed**. The respondent - Police or any other police in the State of Karnataka are directed to release the petitioner in the event of his arrest in Crime No.204/2026 registered by Honnali Police Station, Davanagere, for offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 352, 115(2), 118(1), 109, 74, 190 of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Petitioner 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. Petitioner shall regularly appear before the Trial Court without fail unless exempted by the Trial Court for valid reasons.

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

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

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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