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CRL.P No. 15911 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010717742026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15911 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

HABEEB
S/O ALIPEER,
AGED ABOUT 21 YEARS,
R/AT BEHIND GANESH TEMPLE,
TARAKARI MARKET ROAD,
HIRIYUR TOWN,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT - 577 598
PERMANENTLY RESIDING AT
RANGENAHALLI VILLAGE, HIRIYUR TALUK,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT - 577 598
(ACCUSED NO.1 IS IN JC)

...PETITIONER

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

(BY SRI. PRASHANTHA KUMAR K.B., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA BY,
   SHO, HIRIYUR TOWN PS,
   BENGALURU CITY REPTD. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS COURT,
   BENGALURU CITY

2. ABUB SWALEHA
   S/O USMAN SHA
   AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
   R/AT BEHIND GANESH TEMPLE,

TARAKARI MARKET ROAD, HIRIYUR TOWN,
CHITRADURGA DISTRICT - 577 598

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K., HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.P.C. (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CR.NO. 202/2026 FOR ALLEGED OFFENCES P/U/S 108 OF BNS REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT POLICE/HIRIYUR TOWN PS, HIRIYUR CHITRADURGA NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE PRL.CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC HIRIYUR, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT.

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 in Crime No.202 of 2026 registered by Hiriyur Town Police Station, Chitradurga for the offence punishable under Section 108 of BNS, 2023, 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.202 of 2026 was registered by Hiriyur Town Police Station, Chitradurga for the aforesaid offence against the petitioner herein, based on the first

information dated 14.08.2026 received from Abub Swaleha, father of deceased Rukkaiah Anjuma. In the said case, the petitioner was arrested on 14.08.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.994 of 2026 was rejected on 23.09.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. Perusal of the material on record would go to show that the petitioner and the deceased Rukkaiah Anjuma were loving each other for about 5 months, prior to Rukkaiah Anjuma, who is the daughter of first informant, committed suicide. Her parents were aware about the love affair between the petitioner and their daughter. On 13.08.2026, Rukkaiah Anjuma had committed suicide in her house by hanging herself. It is alleged that the deceased had left behind a death note in her room, stating that since she had taken a photo along with one Riyaz, the petitioner had abused her and therefore, she had committed suicide.

5. Petitioner aged 21 years, having no other criminal antecedents, is in custody for the last more than 2 months. Investigation of the case is now completed and charge sheet is filed.

6. Considering the aforesaid aspects of the matter, 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

(i) The Criminal Petition is allowed.

(ii) The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.202 of 2026 registered by Hiriyur Town Police Station, Chitradurga for the offence punishable under Section 108 of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) The petitioner shall execute 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;

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

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

AMM, List No.: 1 Sl No.: 100