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NC: 2026:KHC:60661
CRL.P No. 15896 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010718062026

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. 15896 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. POOJA H.S
   D/O S.G. SHRINIVAS
   AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
   R/O WARD NO.31, NEAR NETAJI
   POPULAR SCHOOL, MALLESHWARA
   BADAVANE, IJOOR, RAMANAGARA TOWN
   RAMANAGARA DISTRICT-01.

2. THEJASHWINI H.S. @ THEJU
   D/O S.G. SHRINIVAS
   AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS
   R/O C/O SHRINIVAS S.G.
   KEERTHISHREE NILAYA
   NEAR NETAJI POPULAR SCHOOL
   MALLESHWARA BADAVANE, IJOOR
   RAMANAGARA TOWN
   RAMANAGARA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SMT. PAVANA B.K, ADV.)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY PENSION MOHALLA
POLICE STATION, HASSAN DISTRICT
REP. BY ITS STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI RAHU RAI K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 438 CR.P.C (U/S 482 BNSS) PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND ENLARGE THE PETITIONERS ON ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST

IN CR.NO.37/2026 REGISTERED BY PENSION MOHALLA P.S., FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 318(4) R/W 3(5) OF BNS, PENDING BEFORE THE HONBLE 6th ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, AT HASSAN.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

This petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is filed by accused Nos.1 and 2 seeking anticipatory bail in Crime No.37/2026 registered by Pension Mohalla Police Station, Hassan for the offences punishable under Section 318(4) read with Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.37/2026 was registered by Pension Mohalla Police Station, Hassan for the aforesaid offences against the petitioners herein and others, based on the first information dated 01.03.2026 received from Sri. Dharmaprakasha S.R., S/o. Rangegowda S.R., who is one of the alleged victims in the present case. Apprehending arrest in the case, the petitioners had filed

Crl.Misc.No.234/2026 before the jurisdictional Sessions Court, which was rejected on 08.04.2026. Thereafter the petitioners had approached this Court in Crl.P.No.6599/2026, which was dismissed as withdrawn based on the memo filed by the learned advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioners. Subsequently, the present successive bail application is now filed before this Court seeking anticipatory bail.

4. A reading of the first information would go to show that serious charges are made against accused No.1, who was working as a manager in a private bank. It is alleged that she had collected huge amounts of money from the customers of the bank and had misappropriated the same. The misappropriated amount has been allegedly deposited in the bank accounts of her relatives. Accused No.2 is the sister of accused No.1.

5. Learned High Court Government Pleader has brought to the notice of this Court that huge amount was

transferred even to the bank account of accused No.2 at the instance of accused No.1. The allegation against the accused is that they have misappropriated more than Rs.3,00,00,000/-. Material on record would go to show that after FIR was registered in the present case, accused No.1 has left the country and steps are initiated for issuing a Lookout Notice against her. The earlier bail application filed by the petitioners before this Court was dismissed as not pressed based on the memo filed by the learned counsel for the petitioners. No liberty was granted by this Court for filing a fresh petition, at the time when the earlier bail application filed by the petitioners was dismissed as not pressed.

6. Under these circumstances, I am of the opinion that this petition cannot be entertained. Accordingly, this criminal petition is ***dismissed***.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

SHS/List No.: 1 Sl No.: 85