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CRL.P No. 15975 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 15975 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

MAHADEVA @ LONG MAHADEVA,
S/O NINGAIAH @ NINGAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS,
R/AT SUNDAHALLI VILLAGE, KOTHATHI HOBLI,
MANDYA TALUK AND DISTRICT - 571 401

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HARIPRASAD M.B., ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY MANDYA RURAL POLICE STATION,
MANDYA DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY THE STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING, BENGALURU 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.P.C. (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER/ ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN S.C.NO.64/2024 ON THE FILE OF THE IV ADDL.DIST. AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MANDYA ARISING OUT OF CR.NO.71/2024 OF MANDYA RURAL POLICE STATION REGISTERED FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 504,506,114,450,302,201 R/W 34 OF IPC ETC.

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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 SC No.64 of 2024 pending before the Court of IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mandya, arising out of Crime No.71 of 2024 registered by Mandya Rural Police Station, Mandya, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner after arguing the matter for sometime submits that the petitioner who has no other criminal antecedents, is in custody in the present case from 29.02.2024 onwards. Accused No.2 who is his wife has been enlarged on bail in the present case. Before the Trial Court, all the material charge sheet witnesses have been now examined. He submits that therefore this petition may be disposed of with a direction

to Trial Court to expedite the trial and dispose of the main case within a time frame.

3. Learned High Court Government Pleader submits that if a period of 4 months is granted, the trial in the case can be completed and case itself can be disposed of on merits within the said period.

4. The said submissions made on both sides are placed on record.

5. Accordingly, this criminal petition is ***disposed of*** with a request to the Trial Court as well as the prosecution to expedite trial in the case. The Trial Court shall dispose of the main case itself within the period of 4 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, provided the petitioner co-operates for the same before the Trial Court.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

AMM, List No.: 1 Sl No.: 59