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CRL.P No. 15870 of 2026

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**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. 15870 OF 2026**

**BETWEEN:**

MR. A. MOHAMMED ALTAF
S/O MOHAMMED AMEER
AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS
R/A 65, 39TH A MAIN ROAD
4TH CROSS, 2ND STAGE
BTM LAYOUT, BENGALURU - 560 068.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI SHERVIL ADAPPA, ADV.)

**AND:**

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY BIDADI POLICE STATION
RAMANAGARA DISTRICT
REPRESENTED BY THE
STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUIDLING
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 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNNS) PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS CRIMINAL PETITION AND DIRECT THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER / RESPONDENT POLICE TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST IN CRIME NO.141/2025 REGISTERED BY THE BIDADI POLICE STATION, RAMANAGARA DISTRICT, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 318, 340(2), 61(2), 319(2), 335, 338 AND 3(5) OF THE BNS, 2023, PENDING BEFORE THE PRL. CIVIL

JUDGE (SR.DN) AND CJM COURT, RAMANAGARA, BENGALURU RURAL.

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.2 in Crime No.141/2025 registered by Bidadi Police Station, Ramanagara for the offences punishable under Section 318, 340(2), 61(2), 319(2), 335, 338 read with Section 3(5) of BNS 2023, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.141/2025 was registered by Bidadi Police Station, Ramanagara for the aforesaid offences against Ayub Khan and two others, based on the first information dated 26.06.2025 received from Sri. Hanif Mohammed S/o. M.C. Mohamed. Apprehending arrest in the case, the petitioner, who is arrayed as accused No.2 in

the FIR, had filed Crl.Misc.No.773/2026 before the jurisdictional Sessions Court, which was rejected on 12.10.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information would go to show that the allegation against the accused persons is that they had created a fake General Power of Attorney dated 25.03.2009 and based on the same, 16 sites that were formed in Survey No.33 of Kurubarakerehalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bengaluru South District were sold in favour of accused No.3 under a registered sale deed. A reading of the first information itself would go to show that multiple civil suits are pending between the parties in respect of the dispute regarding the aforesaid land. Accused No.1, who was arrested in the present case, has been granted regular bail in the present case by the jurisdictional Magistrate. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the proceedings in Crime No.141/2025 registered by Bidadi Police Station, Ramanagara has been stayed as against accused No.3 by the Co-ordinate bench

of this Court in Crl.P.No.17492/2025. The petitioner has undertaken to co-operate with the police for the purpose of investigation. This Court, on 15.10.2026, has granted interim bail to the petitioner considering the fact that his daughter's marriage was scheduled to be held on that day. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has not violated any of the bail conditions imposed by this Court while granting him interim bail.

5. Under these circumstances, I am of the opinion that the prayer made by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail needs to be answered affirmatively subject to appropriate conditions. Accordingly, the following :

**ORDER**

i) The criminal petition is ***allowed***.

ii) 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.141/2025

registered by Bidadi Police Station, Ramanagara for the offences punishable under Section 318, 340(2), 61(2), 319(2), 335, 338 read with Section 3(5) of BNS 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) 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.

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

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

d) Petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future.

**Sd/-**
**(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)**
**JUDGE**

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