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CRL.P No. 16082 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010726742026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16082 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

TOUSIF @ JADDU
S/O LATE FAYAZ KHAN
AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS
RESIDING AT, FAROOQYA NAGARA
JJ NAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 026.
(ACCUSED WAS IN J.C FROM 26-07-2026)

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI LOKESH R, ADV.)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY J.J. NAGAR P.S.
REPRESENTED BY HCGP
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP)

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) PRAYING TO ENLARGING THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN S.C. NO. 1160/2026 IN CRIME NO. 27/2019 REGISTERED BY THE RESPONDENT POLICE FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 399 AND 402 OF THE IPC, PENDING BEFORE THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-57), BENGALURU.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused no.3 in S.C.No.1160/2026 pending before the Court of LVI Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, arising out of Crime No.27/2019 registered by Jagajeevanram Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru City, for the offences punishable under Sections 399, 402 IPC, 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. Material on record would go to show that the petitioner who was arrested in the present case earlier, was granted regular bail by the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl. Misc. No.2515/2019 on 23.03.2019. It appears that subsequently petitioner had not appeared before the Trial Court, and therefore, coercive steps were taken against him and he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.07.2026. His bail application filed thereafter before the Trial Court in

S.C.No.1160/2026 was rejected. Therefore, petitioner is before this Court.

4. The allegation against the petitioner and other accused persons in the present case is, that on the alleged date of incident, they had prepared themselves for committing dacoity after arming themselves with weapons. The alleged offences are not punishable with death or life imprisonment. On the merits of the case, petitioner who was granted regular bail, is now arrested and remanded to custody only for the reason that he has not appeared before the Trial Court on regular dates of hearing. Petitioner has undertaken to appear before the Trial Court regularly and abide by the conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that petitioner's prayer for grant of regular bail is required to be answered affirmatively. Accordingly, the following order:

5. The petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in S.C.No.1160/2026 pending before the Court of LVI Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, arising out

of Crime No.27/2019 registered by Jagajeevanram Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru City, for the offences punishable under Sections 399, 402 IPC, subject to the following conditions:

a) 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.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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