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CRL.P No. 16201 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16201 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI UDAY R
S/O RAJENDRA
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
R/AT NO. 270/1
RATHNAMMA BUILDING
BANAHALLI ROAD, NEAR NANJAREDDY
BUILDING, BANAHALLI, CHANDAPURA
BENGALURU - 560 099.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI M.C. ROSHAN ,ADV.)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY SURYA NAGAR POLICE STATION
BENGALURU - 562 106
REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
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 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNNS) PRAYING TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST ARISING OUT OF CRIME NO. 313/2025 REGISTERED BY SURYA NAGAR POLICE BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF 4TH ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT ANEKAL, FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SEC. 115(1), 118(1), 352, 352(3), 84, 108 OF BHARATHIYA NAYA SAMHITE-2023THE III ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, SIT AT ANEKAL HAS REJECTED THE BAIL PETITION ON 16.07.2026 IN CRL.MISC.NO.5332/2026.

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.1 in Crime No.313/2025 registered by Suryanagar Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 115(1), 118(1), 352, 351(3), 84 and 108 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.313/2025 was registered by Suryanagar Police Station, Bengaluru, for the aforesaid offences against petitioner and his mother based on the first information dated 09.08.2025 received from Sugunamma, mother of deceased Deepa. Apprehending arrest in the case, petitioner had approached the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.5332/2026 which was rejected on 16.07.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information as well as the charge sheet filed in the present case would reveal that Deepa, daughter of first informant, was the wife of the petitioner herein and their marriage was performed about 12 years prior to the alleged date of incident. The allegation against the petitioner is that after marriage, he had developed illicit relationship with a lady and when the same was questioned by his wife Deepa, he allegedly had abused and assaulted her. Though in the first information as well as in the charge sheet, it is alleged that on the date of incident, petitioner had abused and assaulted his wife Deepa with a club and as a result, she had committed suicide by consuming poison, post mortem report of deceased Deepa would indicate that she had no external injuries on her body. Deepa, who had consumed poison on 06.08.2025 had subsequently died in the hospital while undergoing treatment on 09.08.2025. Accused No.2, mother of the petitioner has been granted anticipatory bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Crl.P.No.12530/2025 on 23.10.2025. Investigation of the case is now completed and

charge sheet has been filed. Under the circumstances, the following order:-

5. The petition is allowed. 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.313/2025 registered by Suryanagar Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offences punishable under Sections 115(1), 118(1), 352, 351(3), 84 and 108 of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

> 1. The 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.
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> 2. Petitioner shall regularly appear before the Trial Court without fail unless exempted by the Trial Court for valid reasons.
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> 3. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses and he shall co-operate with

the police for investigation and appear before them whenever called upon.

4. The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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