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NC: 2026:KHC:59293
CRL.P No. 16050 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010732132026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16050 OF 2026 (438(CR.PC) / 482(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. SABENA PRAKASH
   W/O RAVI PRAKASH
   AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS,

2. RUPALI PRAKASH
   D/O RAVI PRAKASH
   AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,

   BOTH ARE R/AT KALA FARM,
   RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR,
   BENGALURU-560098
   (NOTE NAME OF THE PETITIONERS
   MENTIONED AS PER THEIR ID PROOF)

…PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. ADITHYA C. ASHWATH.,ADVOCATE)

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Location: High Court
of Karnataka

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR P.S,
   BENGALURU
   REP. BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
   HIGH COURT COMPLEX,
   BENGALURU-560009.

…RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. NAGHARISH G.S.,ADVOCATE)

CRL.P FILED U/S 438 CR.P.C (U/S 482 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS

HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO GRANT ANTICIPATORY BAIL AND TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT POLICE TO RELEASE THEM ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF THEIR ARREST IN CR.NO.275/2026 REGISTERED BY RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR P.S., BENGALURU, FOR THE OFFENCES P/U/S 132,351(2) R/W 3(5) OF BNS, 2023, PENDING BEFORE THE 46TH ACMM COURT, BENGALURU.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL ORDER

1. Petitioner has filed the petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in the event of arrest of the petitioner in Crime No.275/2026 of Rajarajeshwari Nagara Police Station.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that before registration of this case, the present petitioner had lodged a complaint.

3. On the basis of the complaint Rajarajeshwari Nagara Police registered the case in Crime No. 267/2026 against accused-Dr.Ravikumar and others for the offences punishable under Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(v-a) of SC

and ST (POA) Act, 1989 and 115(2), 137(2), 189(2), 190, 351(2), 352, 74 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

4. I have examined the materials placed before this Court.

5. The alleged commission of offence is not punishable with death or imprisonment for life and exclusively triable by the Court of Magistrate. The Investigating Officer has not issued any notice under Section 35 of BNSS, 2023. Considering the submission of learned counsel for the petitioner, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

i. Petition is ***allowed***.

ii. The petitioner shall be released on bail on executing a self bond of Rs.50,000/- with one surety for the likesum to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer in the event of his arrest in Crime No.275/2026.

iii. Petitioner shall assist the Investigating Officer for his investigation.

iv. Petitioner shall not tamper or threaten the prosecution witnesses in any manner.

v. The petitioner shall not indulge in similar offences.

Pending IAs, if any, stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

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LIST NO.: 2 SL NO.: 10