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NC: 2026:KHC:59268
CRL.P No. 16045 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010732612026

**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. 16045 OF 2026**

**BETWEEN:**

SRI. SOURAV RANJAN BEHERA
S/O. SANTHOSH KUMAR BEHERA,
AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS,
C/O MUNIREDDY BUILDING,
1ST FLOOR, ROOM NO.34,
NEAR TIRUPALYA PARK,
TIRUPALYA VILLAGE,
ANEKAL TQ, ANEKAL,
BENGALURU DIST.,
KARNATAKA - 560 099.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. NATARAJ D, ADVOCATE)

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Location: High Court
of Karnataka

**AND:**

STATE BY KARNATAKA
HEBBAGODI POLICE STATION,
BANGALORE,
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
OFF/AT HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BANGALORE - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. SUHAS GOWDA M, HCGP)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 439 OF CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE

PETITIONER ON REGULAR BAIL UNDER SECTION 483 OF THE CODE OF BNSS, 2023. IN CC. NO.8444/2026 AND (CRIME NO.326/2026) OF HEBBAGODI POLICE STATION, BENGALURU CITY, NOW PENDING IN BEFORE THE HON'BLE IV ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, ANEKAL, FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS THE BHARATIYA NAYAYA SHNHITA (BNS), 2023 (U/S-109).

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

**ORAL ORDER**

1. Learned High Court Government Pleader is directed to take notice for the respondent-State.

2. The petitioner has filed the petition under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of bail. Accused is in judicial custody in C.C. No.8444/2026 (Crime No.326/2026 of Hebbagodi Police Station, Bangalore) now pending before the IV Additional Civil Judge and JMFC, Anekal for the offence under Section 109 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023.

3. I have heard the arguments of both sides.

4. On the basis of the complaint filed by Sri. Prashanth Kumar, Hebbagodi Police has registered the case in Crime No.326/2026 against the suspected accused Sourav Ranjan Behera and Sushanth Shetty.

5. In the charge sheet, it is stated that accused was arrested on 28.06.2026.

6. The wound certificate of the injured Chandan Prasad Jena is produced which reveals that he was admitted to the hospital and discharged from the hospital on 13.07.2026. The history of the present patient reveals that the patient Chandan Prasad Jena admitted to the hospital with the history of stab injury to the abdomen by unknown person at 5.00 a.m.,

7. Accused is in judicial custody. The custodial interrogation is not required as the investigation is already completed and charge sheet is filed against the accused.

8. Considering the nature and gravity of offence, prior antecedents of the petitioner, at this stage, it is just and proper to release the accused on bail with conditions.

9. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following order:

**ORDER**

(i) Criminal Petition is allowed.

(ii) Petitioner shall be released on bail on executing a self bond of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety for likesum to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

(iii) The petitioner shall not tamper and threaten the prosecution witness in any manner.

(iv) The petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court on all the date of hearing.

Registry is directed to communicate this Order to the Trial Court.

**Sd/-**
**(G BASAVARAJA)**
**JUDGE**

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