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CRL.P No. 16425 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010741922026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16425 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI GORISH KHOT
S/O BASAVARAJ
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
R/AT. WARD NO.2, NAGARKHATAN PETH
GULEDGUDD, HARDOLLI, BAGALKOTE
KARNATAKA - 587203.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI SHIVA KUMAR N, ADV.)

AND:

1. STATE BY HENNUR POLICE STATION
BENGALURU, REP. BY STATE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT BUILDING
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BANGALORE - 560 001.

...RESPONDENT

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

(BY SRI RAHUL RAI K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P FILED U/S 438 CR.PC (FILED U/S 482 BNNS) PRAYING TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER ON ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH CRIME NO. 0300/2026 OF HENNUR POLICE STATION, BENGALURU, FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 305 OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023, PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE XI ACMM COURT AT BENGALURU CITY, BY SETTING ASIDE THE ORDER DATED 17/10/2026 PASSED BY THE XIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYO HALL, BENGALURU CITY (CCH-22), IN CRIMINAL MISC. PETITION NO. 25859/2026, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY, AND PASS SUCH OTHER ORDER/S AS DEEMED FIT IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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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 in Crime No.300/2026 registered by Hennur Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offence punishable under Section 305 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.300/2026 was registered by Hennur Police Station, Bengaluru, for the aforesaid offence against petitioner herein based on the first information dated 04.06.2026 received from Mallikarjun Khot. Apprehending arrest in the case, petitioner had approached the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.25859/2026 which was rejected on 17.10.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. In the first information dated 04.06.2026 submitted by one Mallikarjun Khot, who is said to be the paternal uncle of petitioner, it is alleged that petitioner used to visit the house of

the first informant and on 01.02.2026, gold jewelry belonging to the wife of the first informant weighing about 200 grams was found missing from the drawer in their house. Suspecting the hand of the petitioner in the theft committed in the house of first informant on 01.02.2026, first information is belatedly filed on 04.06.2026. Petitioner, who has no other criminal antecedents has undertaken to cooperate with the police for the purpose of investigation. Considering the aforesaid aspects of the matter and also the maximum punishment prescribed for the alleged offence, 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.300/2026 registered by Hennur Police Station, Bengaluru, for the offence punishable under Section 305 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.

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

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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