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NC: 2026:KHC:65147
CRL.P No. 16488 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010742032026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16488 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI SAMPREETH M KUMAR
S/O MAHENDRA KUMAR
AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS.
R/AT 492/E, M.G. RAILWAY COLONY,
RAILWAY QUARTERS,
MAGADI ROAD,
BENGALURU 560 023

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. HARISH PRABHU S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

STATE BY MAGADI ROAD PS
REPRESENTED BY S.P.P.
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 FILED U/S 439 CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO PASS AN ORDER, ENLARGING THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN CRIME NO.226/2026 REGISTERED BY MAGADI ROAD POLICE STATION, BENGALURU FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 109, 351(2) AND 352 OF THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA,

PENDING BEFORE THE HON'BLE XXIV ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU, ETC.,

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Accused in Crime No. 226 of 2026 registered by Magadi Road Police Station, Bengaluru for offences punishable under Sections 109, 352, 351(2) of BNS, 2023 is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS-2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Herd the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.226 of 2026 was registered by Magadi Road Police Station, Bengaluru, against the petitioner herein based on the first Information dated 04.10.2026 received from one Mr.Allwin.N.P., Son of Nataraj Peter who is the injured victim in the present case. During the course of investigation, petitioner was arrested

on 04.10.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the jurisdictional Sessions Court in Crl.Misc.No.10173 of 2026 was rejected on 17.10.2026. Therefore, he is before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information dated 04.10.2026 submitted by the alleged victim would reveal that petitioner and the alleged victim are close friends. On 02.10.2026, petitioner allegedly had given a pan beeda to the injured victim and asked him to consume the same. When he refused to consume the same, the petitioner allegedly abused him and criminally intimidated him. On 04.10.2026, petitioner who came in search of the victim near a Church, allegedly quarreled with him and tried to assault him with the machete, which he had brought with him. The brother of the victim allegedly interfered and asked the victim to escape from the spot. Subsequently, the petitioner who followed the victim, assaulted him with a machete and as a result, victim had suffered injuries on his hand.

5. The learned HCGP, on instructions has submitted that the victim has suffered two injuries as a result of the assault made by the petitioner on 04.10.2026 and both the injuries are simple in nature. The petitioner who has no other criminal antecedents is in custody from 04.10.2026 onwards and investigation is already completed. Under the circumstances, the following:

ORDER

The petition is ***allowed***. The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail in Crime No.226 of 2026 registered by Magadi Road Police Station, Vijayanagar Sub-Division, Magadi Road Police Station, Bengaluru for the offence punishable under Sections 109, 352, 351(2) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) The petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) with two sureties for the like-sum, 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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