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CRL.P No. 16596 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 16596 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

RAM DAS
S/O LATE RAMASWAMY
AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS
R/AT BAILANARASAPURA, HOSKOTE
BENGALORE - 562 122.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI DHARSHAN M.S ADV., FOR
SMT. ROHINI A, ADV.)

AND:

STATE OF KARNATAKA
STATE BY HOSKOTE P.S.
RPTD BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BANGALORE- 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.439(1)(b) (FILED U/S.483(1)(b) BNSS) CR.P.C PRAYING TO MODIFY THE CONDITION PASSED BY THE HON'BLE XXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE & SPL. JUDGE (NDPS), BENGALURU (CCH-33) IN CRL. MISC. NO.8958/2026 DATED 18/09/2026 AND PASS AN ORDER OF BAIL ENLARGING THE PETITIONER BY MODIFYING THE CONDITION NO.1 I.E. INSTEAD OF DEPOSITING CASH SECURITY OF RS 50,000/-;, THE PETITIONER SHALL DEPOSIT 25% OF THE SAID CASH SECURITY IN CRIME NO. 18/2019 OF K.R. PURAM POLICE, NOW IN SPL.C.NO.33/2021 AND PENDING TRIAL BEFORE XXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE & SPL. JUDGE (NDPS) AT BANGALORE, (CCH-33) FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE U/S 20(B) OF NDPS ACT.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

This petition under Section 483(1)(b) of BNSS, 2023 is filed with a prayer to modify the condition imposed by the Court of XXXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge and Special Judge, (NDPS), Bengaluru (CCH-33) in Crl.Misc.No.6410/2026 disposed of on 23.07.2026 to the extent it relates to directing the petitioner to furnish cash security of Rs.50,000/-.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. The petitioner, who is arrayed as accused No.1 in Crime No.18/2019 registered by K.R. Puram Police Station, Bengaluru City had approached the trial Court seeking regular bail and his petition filed in Crl.Misc.No.6410/2026 was allowed by the trial Court on 23.07.2026 subject to certain conditions. The impugned condition reads as follows:

> "The petitioner is enlarged on bail on executing personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with

Rs.50,000/- cash security subject to following conditions."

4. Being aggrieved by the aforesaid condition to the extent it directs the petitioner to furnish cash security of Rs.50,000/-, the petitioner is before this Court.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner after reiterating the grounds urged in the petition, submits that the petitioner shall furnish a surety instead of cash security as directed by the trial Court. He accordingly prays to allow the petition.

6. *Per contra*, learned High Court Government Pleader submits that, in the event the petitioner is ready and willing to furnish a surety, the condition imposed by the trial Court may be modified.

7. The submissions made by both sides are placed on record. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

i) The criminal petition is ***allowed-in-part.***

ii) The impugned condition imposed by the Court of XXXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge and Special

Judge, (NDPS), Bengaluru (CCH-33) in Crl.Misc.No.6410/2026 disposed of on 23.07.2026 is modified and the modified condition shall read as follows:

> "The petitioner is enlarged on bail on he executing personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with one surety for the likesum to the satisfaction of the trial Court."

iii) All the other conditions shall remain unaltered.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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