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CRL.P No. 16775 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010762872026

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. 16775 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

REVANASIDDAPPA
S/O ERASANGAPPA VADAGERI
@SIDDESHI
S/O ERASANGAPPA
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
HAMALI WORK, R/AT LABOUR COLONY
6TH CROSS, DAVANAGERE - 577002
HOME TOWN, GADISOMANAL VILLAGE
MUDDEBIHAL TALULK
VIJAPURA DISTRICT - 586 212.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI S.G. RAJENDRA REDDY, ADV.)

AND:

THE STATE BY HONNALI POLICE STATION
K.T.J.NAGAR POLICE STATION, DAVANAGERE
RPTD. BY S.P.P., HIGH COURT BUILDING
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) PRAYING TO ENLARGE HIM ON BAIL IN CRIME NO. 176/2026 OF K.T.J. NAGAR POLICE STATION, DAVANAGERE, REGISTERED FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 118(1), 118(2), 109(1), AND 352 OF BNS, 2023, PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE III ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC COURT, DAVANAGERE.

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

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused in Crime No.176/2026 registered by KTJ Nagar Police Station, Davanagere, for the offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 109(1), 352 of BNS, 2023, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.176/2026 was registered by KTJ Nagar Police Station, Davanagere, for the aforesaid offences against the petitioner herein, based on the first information dated 04.10.2026 received from Ashoka S/o Basavarajappa. 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.892/2026 was rejected on 23.10.2026. Therefore, petitioner is before this Court.

4. A reading of the first information dated 04.10.2026 would reveal that injured victim and the petitioner herein are known

to each other and they were friends. On 04.10.2026, petitioner who had consumed alcohol was allegedly talking loudly with one Raju and Annappa. Therefore, the injured victim allegedly asked him not to speak loudly. Subsequently, at about 6.30 p.m., petitioner who came with a beer bottle allegedly quarreled with the victim and assaulted him with the said bottle causing injuries. The injured victim has suffered five injuries in the said incident, out of which, two injuries are said to be grievous in nature. The injured victim who was admitted in the hospital has been already discharged and his condition is said to be stable. It is not in dispute that petitioner has no other criminal antecedents. Major portion of the investigation is already completed. Under the circumstances, I am of the opinion that petitioner's prayer for grant of regular bail is required to be answered affirmatively. Accordingly, the following order:

6. The petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.176/2026 registered by KTJ Nagar Police Station, Davanagere, for the offences punishable under

Sections 118(1), 118(2), 109(1), 352 of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

a) Petitioner shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum, 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;

e) The petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Trial Court without permission of the said Court until the case registered against him is disposed off.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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