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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8109 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. SRI MANU B T
   S/O TAYAPPA,
   AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS,
   R/A BANTENAHLLI VILLAGE,
   BELURU TALUK,
   HASSAN-573 116.

2. SMT. JYOTHI B.T.
   W/O YASHWANTHKUMAR S.N.
   AGED ABOUT 29 YEARS,
   R/AT. SIDDANAKOPPALU VILLAGE,
   K.R. NAGAR TALUK,
   MYSURU DISTRICT - 570 019

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3. SMT. BHAGYA
   W/O TAYAPPA,
   AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS,
   R/AT. BANTENAHALLI VILLAGE
   BELURU TALUK,
   HASSAN TALUK,
   HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 116.

... PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SATHISHA D J., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
   BY K.R. NAGARA POLICE STATION
   MYSURU RURAL SUB DIVISION.
   MYSURU - 570 019.
   REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
   HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
   BANGALORE-560 001.

… RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RANGASWAMY R., HCGP)

THIS CRL.P FILED U/S 483(1)(b) BNSS, 2023, PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND RELAX/MODIFY THE CONDITION NO.2 OF ORDER ON BAIL APPLICATION AT ANNEXURE-B IN CRL.MISC.NO.550/2026 DTD 27.04.2026 PASSED BY THE IV ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT MYSORE, TO THE EXTENT OF PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO.1 TO 3 ARE CONCERNED.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned HCGP appearing on behalf of the respondent/State.

2. This petition under Section 483(1)(b) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is filed with a prayer to relax/modify condition No.2 imposed by the Court of IV Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru in

Crl.Misc.No.550/2026 disposed of on 27.04.2026, wherein, petitioners have been granted anticipatory bail in Crime No.115/2026 registered by K.R.Nagar Police Station, Mysuru District for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 351(2), 351(3), 352, 74, 115(2), 118(1), 119(1), 109, 133, 324(4), 324(5), 308(2) read with Section 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The material available on record would go to show that in respect of the alleged incident that had taken place on the intervening night of 20.03.2026 and 21.03.2026, a case and counter case has been registered by K.R. Nagar Police Station, Mysuru.

4. The petitioners herein are accused in Crime No.115/2026, whereas, based on the complaint filed on behalf of petitioners herein, FIR in Crime No.116/2026 was registered by the very same Police Station in which the complainant in the present case and her family members are arraigned as accused. It appears that there is some

property dispute between the parties and it is in this background the incident in question had taken place.

5. Learned Sessions Judge having appreciated the aforesaid aspects of the matter has granted anticipatory bail to the petitioners herein, who are arraigned as accused in Crime No.115/2026 registered by K.R. Nagar Police Station, Mysuru, subject to certain conditions.

6. The condition No.2 imposed by the learned Sessions Judge while granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners herein in Crl.Misc.No.550/2026, which was allowed on 27.04.2026 reads as follows:-

> *"2. The petitioners shall mark their attendance before the I.O every day in between 10.00 a.m., to 6.00 p.m., till filing of charge sheet or till further orders which ever is earlier."*

The petitioners are before this Court seeking modification/relaxation of the aforesaid condition no.2.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the aforesaid condition no.2 has been causing untold hardship to the petitioners who are agriculturalists by avocation and do not have any criminal antecedents.

8. Learned HCGP appearing on behalf of respondent/State does not seriously oppose the prayer made in the petition to relax/modify condition no.2.

9. Undisputedly, the petitioners herein are persons without criminal antecedents and the alleged incident had taken place in the background of dispute between the parties and it appears that both the parties have suffered injuries in the said incident and a case and counter case has been registered in Crime Nos.115 and 116 of 2026.

10. Under the circumstances, the learned Sessions Judge was not justified in imposing condition no.2 on the petitioners herein. Therefore, I am of the opinion that the prayer made by the petitioners in this petition needs to be granted. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

(i) The petition is ***allowed***.

(ii) The condition No.2 imposed by the Court of IV Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru in Crl.Misc.No.550/2026 disposed of on 27.04.2026 stands relaxed.

(iii) All other conditions imposed by the Court of IV Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Mysuru in Crl.Misc.No.550/2026 disposed of on 27.04.2026, stand unaltered.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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