



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.101140 OF 2026

(439(CR.PC)/483(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

IZAZ AHAMAD S/O. BUDAN SAB,
AGE. 33 YEARS, OCC. COOLIE IN STORE,
R/O. 230 KONDLI VILLAGE, GANGAMATHA STREET,
SIDDAPURA, UTTARA KANNADA DIST-581355.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. B ANWAR BASHA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
(THROUGH SIDDAPURA P.S UTTARA KANNADA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
AT DHARWAD-580011.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. ABHISHEK MALIPATIL, HCGP)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 483 OF BNSS (UNDER SECTION 439 OF CR.P.C.), PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND ENLARGE THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 ON REGULAR BAIL IN CRIME NO.99/2026 REGISTERED BY SIDDAPURA P.S. UTTARA KANNADA FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 108 OF BNS, PENDING INVESTIGATION OF THE SAID CASE, BEFORE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE (JN.DN) AND JMFC COURT, SIDDAPURA UTTARA KANNADA.

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





CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE

ORAL ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned High Court Government Pleader for respondent-State.

2. This petition is filed seeking regular bail invoking Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhita, 2023¹.

3. The case is registered in Crime No.99/2026 before Siddapura Police Station on 21.04.2026. The complaint is filed by sister of the deceased, who committed suicide on 15.03.2026.

4. In the complaint, the complainant has alleged that her sister, who has committed suicide, 2-3 days before the suicide, has confided to her that she fell in love with a person thinking that he is Hindu. The petitioner stated that, he is Hindu and promised to marry the deceased. Later, the deceased realized that the petitioner is not a Hindu and he is a Muslim and further the petitioner refused to marry the complainant's sister.

¹ For short, 'BNSS, 2023'



5. In this backdrop, the complaint is filed and the FIR is registered. The petitioner/accused was arrested on 22.04.2026.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents. The petitioner has not been convicted for any offence on earlier occasion. The maximum punishment for the alleged offence is ten years imprisonment.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further submit that he would abide by the terms and conditions imposed by the Court on bail.

8. Learned High Court Government Pleader has not placed any material to show that the petitioner was implicated in any criminal proceedings or convicted earlier. A perusal of death note of the deceased does not disclose the name of the petitioner. Considering the gravity of the offence, this Court is of the view that the petitioner is entitled for bail.

9. Hence, the following:

ORDER

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



- (ii) Petitioner shall be enlarged on bail in Crime No.99/2026 registered before Siddapura Police Station, on executing a personal bond for Rs.2,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.
- (iii) Petitioner shall mark his presence before the police station as and when called.
- (iv) Petitioner shall cooperate with any investigation or inquiry as directed by the Investigating officer or Court.
- (v) Petitioner shall not threaten, induce, or promise anyone acquainted with the facts, nor tamper with evidence or witnesses.
- (vi) Petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of the police station without prior information and intimation to the jurisdictional police.
- (vii) Petitioner shall not commit any offences.

**Sd/-
(ANANT RAMANATH HEGDE)
JUDGE**