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**IN THE COURT OF I-ADDITIONAL DISTRICT &
SESSIONS JUDGE AT BALLARI**

DATED THIS THE 14th DAY OF JULY, 2026

: PRESENT :

Sri. H.A. Mohan, **B.A.L., LL.B.**,
I-Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Ballari

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.696/2026

PETITIONER/ Accused :-

Mukkanna S/o. Bheemappa, Aged about
51 years, Owner of the TVS XL-100 heavy
duty 1 touch Start Motorcycle bearing
Reg.No.KA-37/EM-9070, R/o.5/6/173,
27th Ward, Harijana Ward, Hirejanathakal
Village, Gangavathi, Koppal District.

(By Sri H.Eranna., Advocate)

//Vs//

RESPONDENT :-

The State by the P.S.I.,
Kamplio Police Station.

(By Public Prosecutor, Ballari)

ORDER

This is a petition filed under Section u/Section 482 of B.N.S.S., 2023 by the petitioner/Accused in Crime No.70/2026 of Kampli police station, seeking grant of anticipatory bail, in the event of his arrest.

2. It is stated that, the petitioner is innocent and law abiding citizen. But a false case has been registered against him, stating that he was trying to transport the rice by illegal means, it was meant for public distribution. The petitioner has not all stored the rice at the shop.

3. The alleged offences are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. He has got deep roots in the society. He is ready to co-operate for investigation. He has a threat of arrest. Accordingly, prayed to allow the petition.

4. This petition is resisted by learned Public prosecutor by filing the objection. It is stated that, the petitioners has actually involved in the alleged crime. He was trying to transport the rice on his motorcycle, it was meant for public distribution. Therefore, there is a prime

facie material. The petitioner may repeat the similar offence, if he is enlarged on anticipatory bail. Investigation is required to be conducted. Accordingly, prayed to reject the petition.

5. Heard the learned counsel for petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

6. The following points that arise for my consideration:

1. Whether petitioner/Accused has made out grounds to enlarge him on anticipatory bail?
2. What order?

7. My answer to the above points are as under:

Point No.1: In the Affirmative.

Point No.2: As per final order, for the following ;

REASONS

8. **Point No.1** :- After having heard both sides, I have perused the records. It is seen that this complaint was lodged on 15.05.2026 at 03.30 p.m. The allegation is that the petitioner was transporting the public distribution

rice on his motorcycle, in order to sell the same in a open market for higher price. But it is to be noted here that, the petitioner was not apprehended by the concerned authority while transporting the rice. The rice and motorcycle have been seized. Hence, major portion of the investigation has been completed.

9. The alleged offences are not punishable with or imprisonment for life, but the petitioner is having apprehension of arrest. Therefore, I hold that, by imposing some stringent conditions, the petitioner may be enlarged on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, I answer the above point in the Affirmative.

10. **Point No.2** :- In the result, I proceed to pass the following :

ORDER

The petition filed under Section 482 of B.N.S.S. 2023 by the petitioner/Accused is hereby allowed.

The respondent police are directed to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in the event of his

arrest, pertaining to Crime No.70/2026 of Kampli P.S., on his executing personal bond for Rs.1,00,000/- and one surety for like sum, on the following conditions :

1. The petitioner shall surrender before the jurisdictional police within 06 days from the date of this order to assist the police for conducting investigation, in accordance with law.

2. The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses.

3. The petitioner shall not indulge in any type of criminal activities.

4. The petitioner shall not flee away from justice.

(Dictated to the Stenographer Grade-III, transcribed & computerized by him, script corrected and then pronounced by me in the Open Court on 14th day of July, 2026)

(H.A. MOHAN)

I-Additional Sessions Judge,
Ballari.