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**IN THE COURT OF I ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS
JUDGE, CHAMARAJANAGARA [SITTING AT KOLLEGALA].**

DATED THIS THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 2026

Present

Sri. T.C. SRIKANTH, B.Com, LL.B.
I Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Chamarajanagara [Sitting at Kollegala].

Crl. Misc. No.5087/2026

Petitioner:

Prabhakara .P
S/o Puttaraju .C,
Aged about 23 years,
R/at D.No.357, Indira Colony,
Santhe Beedi, Kollegala Town,
Chamarajanagara District.

[By Sri. B.M.Vijay, Advocate]

V/s

Respondent

:

State by Kollegala Town P.S.,
Chamarajanagara District.

[Rep. by Public Prosecutor]

ORDER

This is an application filed by the petitioner U/s. 482 of Bharatiya Nagarika Suraksha Sanhitha, 2023 ('BNSS' for short) praying for grant of anticipatory bail, in Crime No.70/2025 of the respondent police station, for offence punishable under Sections 306 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Facts of the case in a nutshell as per the FIR registered by the respondent police are that, on 25.1.2025 on Saturday morning between 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., a golden chain with Rudraksha and Ganapati Dollar (then valued at Rs.3,00,000/-) kept on the small table next to the bed of complainant's father in the bedroom has been stolen. Today when they saw CCTV footage between 10 to 12 in the morning, the accused No.1 who works in the house and accused Nos.2 and 3, who visits their house, found moving around inside and outside and on 2.4.2025 in the morning between 7.00 to 10.00 a.m., the accused No.3 Prabhakaran is found taking three car batteries in his scooter and six months back one laptop and cash kept in the trouser's pocket of complainant's father's has been stolen seven to eight times. In this regard, when the complainant enquired the accused persons, they have not given any reply. Hence, the complaint.

2[a]. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest at any time by the respondent police. He submits that he is innocent of the alleged offence and that he would abide by all the conditions that may be imposed on him. He has prayed for his release on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest by respondent police.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor has resisted the bail petition by filing statement of objections and has prayed for dismissal of the petition.

4. I have heard the arguments and perused the materials available on record.

5. Now, the following points will arise for my consideration and determination.

1. *Whether the petitioner has made out a prima-facie case for grant of anticipatory bail as prayed for?*

2. *What Order?*

6. My findings on the above said points are as under:

Point No.1: In the affirmative.

Point No.2: As per final order for following:

REASONS

7. **Point No.1:** The petitioner has furnished certified copies of FIR in Crime No.70/2025, complaint etc., According to

prosecution the accused has committed the offence punishable under Sections 306 of BNS 2023.

8. Though the alleged offence against the petitioner is non-bailable in nature, but not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. As per the averments in the FIR, there is no specific allegation against the petitioner. Only on the suspicion the name of the petitioner is included in the FIR. The accused No.1 is already granted bail by this court. Hence, well-dressed trial is required. The petitioner is the permanent resident of the address mentioned in the cause title which is not in dispute. He can be secured for trial. Hence, pre-trial detention of the petitioner is not required. Accordingly, I am of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled for bail. Accordingly, above point No.1 is answered in the affirmative.
9. **Point No.2:** For the above said discussion, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The Crl. Misc. Petition filed by the petitioner U/s. 482 BNSS is allowed.

The respondent police are directed to release the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest, in connection with the Crime No.70/2025 filed by the respondent subject to the following conditions:

1. The petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer within 25 days from the date of this order and in that event, the Investigating Officer shall release him on bail by obtaining a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-, with one surety for the like sum.
2. The petitioner shall co-operate with the Investigating Officer during investigation.
3. The petitioner shall put his attendance before the jurisdictional police on every Saturday, until charge sheet is filed in the case.
4. The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat, promise or influence the witnesses or any person acquainted with the facts of the instant case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts either to the Court or to the Investigating Officer and shall not tamper the evidence.
5. The petitioner shall produce an authenticated proof of his residential address mentioned in the cause title of this petition before the I.O. while executing the bond.

[Dictated to the Stenographer directly on the computer, typed by him, revised and corrected and then pronounced by me in the open Court on this the 27th day of June, 2026].

[T.C. Srikanth]

I Addl. District & Sessions Judge,
Chamarajanagara, [Sitting at Kollegala].