



**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS  
JUDGE, AT: HAVERI**

**DATED THIS THE 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2026**

**PRESENT:** **Sri.Biradar Devindrappa N.,**  
**B.A., LL.B.,(Spl)**  
Prl. District & Sessions Judge,  
Haveri.

**CRL.MISC.No.420/2026**

**PETITIONERS:**

1. Mahantesh  
S/o Madevappa Lamani,  
Age 24 years, Occ: Coolie,  
R/o Krishnapur, Taluk: Savanur,  
District: Haveri.
2. Guddappa  
S/o Madevappa Lamani,  
Age 28 years, Occ: Coolie,  
R/o Krishnapur, Taluk: Savanur,  
District: Haveri.
3. Smt.Akkamma  
W/o Suresh Lamani,  
Age 32 years, Occ: Coolie,  
R/o Krishnapur, Taluk: Savanur,  
District: Haveri.
4. Smt.Amaravva  
W/o Madevappa Lamani,  
Age 50 yeas, Occ: Coolie,  
R/o Krishnapur, Taluk: Savanur,  
District: Haveri.
5. Devaraj  
S/o Venkappa Lamani,  
Age 20 years, Occ: Coolie,  
R/o Shirabadagi, Taluk: Savanur,  
District: Haveri.

6. Kalappa  
S/o Lalappa Lamani  
Age 26 years, Occ: Coolie,  
R/o Shirabadagi, Taluk: Savanur,  
District: Haveri.  
(By Sri. M.H.Hanchinamani, Advocate)  
**Vs.**

**RESPONDENT:**

The State of Karnataka,  
Savanur Police Station, Savanur.

(By Public Prosecutor, Haveri)

**ORDER ON PETITION U/SEC.482 OF BNSS, 2023**

Accused No.1 to 6 of C.C.No.361/2026 (*Crime No.76/2025 of Savanur Police Station, Savanur*) on the file of learned Civil Judge and JMFC., Savanur, for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 189(2), 191 (2 & 3), 351(2) and 352 R/w 190 of BNS, 2023 have filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for anticipatory bail.

2. Above said case was registered against the accused No.1 to 6 for the aforesaid offences on the basis of an information dated 05.04.2025 furnished by a 34 years old labour. Notices were issued to the accused. Matter was investigated and charge sheet is filed against accused No.1 to

6. Learned magistrate taken cognizance and issued summons. Hence, this petition.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor filed objection.

4. Heard both the sides and perused the records, thereafter, following points arise for determination:

1. Whether the accused No.1 to 6 are entitled to the anticipatory bail?

2. What order?

5. My findings to the above points are as under:

Point No.1 In the affirmative;

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

### **REASONS**

6. **Point No.1:** Brief facts of prosecution case are that, on 05.04.2025, at 9.00 AM, near the house of Thakappa, by the side of Durugamma Temple at village Krishnapur, Taluk Savanur, within the limits of complainant's police station, accused No.1 Mantesh raised quarrel with CW-5 Suneeta. On the same day, at 11-00 AM, in front of the house of Thakappa Lamani, situated by the side of Kadkol-Haveri road, accused No.1 to 5 formed

unlawful assembly, assaulted CW-1 and 4, accused No.1 and 2 assaulted CW-1 by hands and club, said accused also assaulted CW-4 with stick and accused No.5 assaulted with stone and hands, accused No.3, 4 and 6 abused them in filthy language and threatened. Hence, the prosecution alleges said offences.

7. First informant injured informed incident to the police. After completion of investigation, IO filed the charge sheet against the accused No.1 to 6. Learned magistrate registered the case and issued summons to accused No.1 to 6. Now the accused No.1 to 6 have filed this petition on the following grounds;

Petitioners are innocent and committed no offences but falsely implicated. They are permanent residents of the address shown in the cause title, having dependents depending upon earnings of the petitioners. They are ready and willing to abide by the terms and conditions and furnish surety. The offences alleged are not punishable with death or life imprisonment. Petitioners registered a case against the present complainant in Crime No.78/2025 of

Savanur PS. Accordingly, it is prayed to allow the petition.

8. According to prosecution, alleged offence is heinous and punishable with imprisonment up to 05 years and fine, investigation is not yet completed, grounds made out are not acceptable, petitioners may threaten the witnesses, tamper with the evidence and abscond. Accordingly, it is prayed to reject the petition.

9. Copies of first information, FIR, Charge sheet, order sheet of trial court, first information and FIR in counter case in Savanur PS Crime No.78/2025 and Adhar cards of petitioners are made available.

10. Particulars of the case are as under as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court issued in the judgment in the case of Zeba Khan Vs. State of U.P. and others, DD 11.02.2026 reported in 2026 SCC Online SC 188.

### **PARTICULARS**

| <b>(A) CASE DETAILS:</b>                |                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| FIR Number and Date                     | 76/2025 05.04.2025                               |
| Police Station<br>District<br>and State | Savanur Police Station,<br>Haveri.<br>Karnataka. |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sections invoked                                                                      | 115(2), 118(1) 189(2), 191(2 & 3), 351(2) and 352 of BNS 2023 |
| Maximum punishment prescribed:                                                        | 05 years                                                      |
| <b>(B) CUSTODY &amp; PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE</b>                                        |                                                               |
| Date of Arrest                                                                        | --                                                            |
| Total period of custody undergone                                                     | --                                                            |
| <b>(C) STATUS OF TRIAL</b>                                                            |                                                               |
| Stage of proceedings (Investigation/Charge-sheet/Cognizance/Framing of Charges/Trial) | Summons                                                       |
| Total number of witnesses cited in the charge-sheet                                   | 14                                                            |
| Number of prosecution witnesses examined                                              | --                                                            |
| <b>(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS</b>                                                       |                                                               |
| FIR No.& Police Station                                                               | --                                                            |
| Sections                                                                              | --                                                            |
| Status (Pending/ Acquitted/ Convicted)                                                | --                                                            |
| <b>(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS</b>                                                 |                                                               |
| Court                                                                                 |                                                               |
| Case No.                                                                              |                                                               |
| Outcome of case                                                                       |                                                               |
| <b>(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES</b>                                                         |                                                               |
| Whether any Non-Bailable warrant was issued                                           | --                                                            |
| Whether declared a proclaimed offender                                                | --                                                            |

11. There is a civil dispute between the parties. No case is made out to hold that, custodial interrogation of the petitioners accused is necessary. Grant of bail may not come in the way of free, fair and full investigation. Alleged offences are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. No previous conviction of accused is proved. Accused may be prevented from causing threat to the witnesses, tampering the evidence and hampering the prosecution case by imposing conditions. Hence, petitioners accused No.1 to 6 are entitled to the anticipatory bail. Accordingly, point No.1 is answered in the affirmative.

12. **Point No.2:** For the foregoing reasons, I proceed to pass the following:

**ORDER**

Petition under Section 482 of BNSS., 2023 filed by accused No.1 to 6 of C.C.No.361/2026 (*Crime No.76/2025 of Savanur Police Station, Savanur*) on the file of learned Civil Judge and JMFC., Savanur, for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 189(2), 191 (2 & 3), 351(2) and 352 R/w 190 of BNS, 2023 is allowed and they are granted bail subject to execution of personal bond for Rs.1,00,000/- each with a surety for

like sum to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer with following conditions:-

1. They shall appear before the IO within ten days from date of this order and thereafter, before the trial court on the date of hearing.
2. They shall not commit offence similar to the offence of which they are accused or any other offence.
3. They shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement or threat to any person acquainted with the facts of the case.
4. They shall not leave India till disposal of the case without prior permission of Trial Court and
5. They shall furnish all available address and ID proof documents.

*(Dictated to the Stenographer Grade-I directly on the computer, revised, corrected and signed by me and then pronounced in the open Court on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.)*

**(Biradar Devindrappa N)**  
Prl. District and Sessions Judge,  
Haveri.