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**IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
MYSURU, SITTING AT HUNSUR**

Dated this the 27th day of March 2026

-: P R E S E N T :-

Sri.T.GOVINDAIAH

B.Com., LL.B.,

**VIII ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
MYSURU, SITTING AT HUNSUR**

Crl.Mis.No.5074/2026

PETITIONER :

Sadiq Pasha

S/o Imthiyaz Pasha

Aged about 45 years

R/at Rathnapuri Village,

Kasaba Hobli,

Hunsur Taluk,

Mysuru District.

(By Sri.S.Nayaz Pasha, Advocate)

- Vs -

RESPONDENT:

State of Karnataka by

K.R.Nagar Police station,

K.R.Nagar Taluk,

Mysuru Dist.

(Rep. By **Public Prosecutor**)

ORDER ON BAIL APPLICATION FILED U/S.482 OF BNSS

The petitioner/accused has filed the present petition U/S 482 of BNSS for seeking anticipatory bail in Cr.No.319/2025 of K.R.Nagar Police, for the offences punishable U/Sec.4, 5, 7 and 12 of Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Prevention Act 2020.

2. The case of the prosecution in brief is as under:

That on 07.08.2025 at about 11.15 a.m., accused has illegally transporting buffalo, cubs of buffalo and cows for value of Rs.15,000/- in Mahendra Bulero Goods Vehicle bearing No.KA-13 B-7684 in a cruelty manner without providing light, air, food and water and illegally transporting the said cattles without having valid licence for the purpose of slaughter and sale the slaughter and for the purpose of sale the beef. At that time, the complainant and his staff have rescued the cattles and register the complaint against accused. Accordingly, accused has committed the offences punishable U/Sec.4, 5, 7 and 12 of Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Prevention Act 2020. Thereafter, the

complainant has lodged the complaint against accused before the K.R.Nagar Police station. On the basis of the said complaint, crime came to be registered against the accused in Cr.No.319/2025 for the aforesaid offences.

3. The Investigation Officer completed the investigation and filed the charge-sheet. The petitioner/Accused has filed the present application for seeking anticipatory bail contending that, they are law abiding citizens and innocents. These petitioners have no bad antecedents. These petitioners have not committed any offences as alleged by the complainant. These petitioners hail from respectable family and they are having deep roots in the society. The complainant has foisted a false case against these petitioners just to harass them. They have been falsely implicated by the respondent/police in this crime. Petitioners have lodged a complaint against complainant, which matter is pending in CC 1496/2025 on the file of Civil Judge and JMFC, K.R.Nagar. Since already charge-sheet has been filed against this petitioner, interrogations of this petitioner by the Investigation Officer is not required. He has to maintain his old aged parents and small

children. He is the only earning member in the family. He is having movable and immovable properties. If he is not released on bail, his family will be put to great hardship. This petitioner is ready to furnish surety and also he is ready to abide by all conditions which may be imposed by this court. Hence, pray for allowing the application.

4. On the other hand, the Learned Public Prosecutor has filed his objection to the present application, wherein Learned Public Prosecutor contended that, the petitioner/accused is not entitled for bail. He had committed the non-bailable offence. The alleged offence u/sec.5 of Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Act 2020 imprisonment for 3 years with fine. Since the date of registration of crime, this petitioner/accused is absconding. If the bail is granted to the petitioner, he may tamper with the prosecution witnesses and that apart he may abscond from the jurisdiction. Charge-sheet has been filed. Hence, he prays for rejecting the bail application.

5. Heard arguments of both the sides.

6. The following points that would arise for my consideration are :

1. Whether the petitioner/accused has made out grounds to allow the present bail application and he is entitled for anticipatory bail ?
2. What Order?

7. My findings on 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:- On perusal of the prosecution papers, it is clear that, the complainant has lodged the complaint against the accused alleging that, the accused has committed the offences punishable U/Sec.4, 5, 7 and 12 of Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Prevention Act 2020 pending on the file of Civil Judge and JMFC, K.R.Nagar in CC.No.1496/2025.

9. It is pertinent to note that, there is no necessity to recover any property from this petitioner. Further, the alleged offences are not punishable with imprisonment for life or death sentence. More-over, Investigation is completed and charge-sheet has been filed, in which case, custodial interrogations of these petitioner/accused by Investigation Officer is not required. The allegations of charge-sheet are to be proved by prosecution during trial.

10. Under such circumstances, in order to safeguard the personal liberty of the petitioner/accused, it is just and proper to release him on anticipatory bail. This petitioner/accused is ready to abide by all the conditions which may be imposed by this court and he is also ready and willing to furnish surety to the satisfaction of the court. In order to safeguard the interest of prosecution, it is necessary to impose stringent conditions. Under such circumstances, this court is of the view that, it is necessary to grant anticipatory bail by imposing necessary conditions. **Accordingly, this court answered Point No.1 'in the Affirmative'.**

11. **Point No.2:-** In view of my findings on the above point, this court proceed to pass the following:

:: ORDER ::

Bail petition filed by petitioner/accused under Sec.482 of BNSS., is allowed.

Respondent police is hereby directed to enlarge petitioner / accused on bail in the event of his arrest in Cr.No.319/2025 of K.R.Nagar P.S., pending on the file of concerned jurisdictional Magistrate for the offences punishable U/Sec.4, 5, 7 and 12 of Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Prevention Act 2020, on his executing personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety for the likesum on following conditions:

1. Petitioner/accused shall co-operate with Investigation Officer for further process of investigation.
2. Petitioner/accused shall not tamper with prosecution witnesses in any manner.
3. Petitioner/accused shall furnish documents regarding his age & address proof and that of his surety.

4. Petitioner/accused shall appear before the learned Magistrate and file necessary application for grant of Regular bail within one month from the date of this order.
5. Petitioner/accused shall not indulge with offences of like nature.

Office is directed to intimate this order to the concerned jurisdictional magistrate, forthwith.

(Dictated to the stenographer directly on the computer, revised and corrected by me and then pronounced in the open court on this the 27th day of March 2026)

(T.GOVINDAIAH)
VIII ADDL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
MYSURU, SITTING AT HUNSUR