



**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND
SESSIONS JUDGE, TUMAKURU.**

Present:

Sri B.Jayantha Kumar, B.A.LAW., LL.M.,
Prl. District & Sessions Judge,
Tumakuru.

Dated this the 10th day of June, 2026

Criminal Miscellaneous No.835/2025
C/W. Criminal Misc. No.843/2025

Petitioners/A.1 & 4 in Crl.Misc.835/26 1. Vinay.C.R. S/o. Ramaiah, Aged about 29 years, R/o. Chikka-naravangala Village, Doddanaravangala Post, Bellavi Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk and District. **(A.1)**

2. Manushankar.S. S/o. Sathisha, Aged about 18 years, R/o. Chikka-naravangala Village, Doddanaravangala Post, Bellavi Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk and District. **(A.4)**

(By Sri.B.K.Prabhuswamy, Adv.)

Petitioners/A.3 & 5 in Crl. Mis. 843/26 1. Manu @ Mani Prashantha.K.M. S/o. Manjunatha.K.M. Aged about 31 years. R/o. Chikkanaravangala Village, Doddanaravangala Post, Bellavi Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk and District. **(A.3)**



- 2.** Mahadesha @ Mahadevaiah.C.L.
S/o. Late Lingaiah. Aged about
36 years. R/o. Chikkanaravangala
Village, Doddanaravangala Post,
Bellavi Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk
and District. **(A.5)**

(By Sri.Keerthi Raj.V., Adv.)

- V/s.-

Respondent : State by Bellavi Police Station,
Tumakuru Rural Circle,
Tumakuru District.

**(By learned Public Prosecutor,
Tumakuru)**

COMMON ORDER

Crl. Misc. No.835/2026 is filed by the petitioners/
accused Nos.1 & 4 and Crl. Misc. No.843/2026 is filed by
the petitioners/accused Nos.3 & 5 respectively, U/Sec.482 of
the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 ('B.N.S.S.' for
short) seeking anticipatory bail, in the event of their arrest in
Crime No.37/2026, registered by respondent – Bellavi P.S.,
for the offences punishable U/Secs. 115(2), 118(1), 352(2),
351(2) R/w. Sec.190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023



('B.N.S.' for short).

2. In the petition Crl. Mis. No.835/2026, the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 4 contended that they are innocents, law abiding citizens and they have been falsely implicated in this case at the instance of some vested interests just to harass them, they have not committed any offence as alleged by the respondent police, they hail from respectable family, there are no any bad antecedents against them, they are the permanent residents of the address as shown in the cause title of the petition, the offences alleged are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life, they were not at all present at the alleged place at the time of alleged incident, the investigating officer has conducted major part of the investigation and hence, they are not required for further investigation, the complainant has filed this false complaint just to harass them, they are the only bread earning members in their respective families and all are depending upon their income, the respondent police are making hectic efforts to arrest them and parade them with



handcuffs in the open street to defame their names in the society, they are ready to furnish substantial surety to the satisfaction of this court and ready to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by this court if they are granted with anticipatory bail and hence, prayed for granting anticipatory bail.

3. In the petition Crl. Mis. No.843/2026, the petitioners/accused Nos.3 and 5 contended that they are innocents, law abiding citizens and they are no way connected to the alleged incident as alleged by the complainant, the entire story stated in the complaint is created and concocted one as there was no assault by them, they are leading honourable life in the society, they have not involved in the alleged offence at any point of time, the allegations levelled against them are created only to harass them, the offences alleged are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life, the respondent police have completed major part of the investigation and hence, they are not required for any investigation or custodial interrogation, the



respondent police are making hectic efforts to arrest them and parade them with handcuffs in the open street to defame their names in the society, they are ready to furnish substantial surety to the satisfaction of this court and ready to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by this court if they are granted with anticipatory bail and hence, prayed for granting anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed both the petitions by filing common objections and contended that the materials collected so far by the I.O. during the course of investigation and the contents of the FIR prima-facie reveals that the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3 to 5 have committed the alleged offences, which are serious in nature, there are no good grounds to allow these petitions, the investigation is in progress and at this stage, if the bail is granted to the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3 to 5, they may abscond, they may commit similar offences, they may hamper the investigation and tamper the prosecution witnesses and hence, prayed for rejecting both the petitions.



5. Heard the arguments of learned counsels for the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 and learned Public Prosecutor in both the petitions.

6. The following points arise for my determination:

1. *Whether the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 4 have made out good grounds for an order of anticipatory bail in Crl. Misc. No.835/2026?*
2. *Whether the petitioners/accused No.3 and 5 have made out good grounds for an order of anticipatory bail in Crl. Misc. No.843/2026??*
3. *What order?*

7. My Findings on the above points are as follows:-

Point No.1: In the ***Affirmative.***

Point No.2: In the ***Affirmative.***

Point No.3:As per final order, for the following:

REASONS

8. Point Nos.1 and 2:- These points are taken up together for common discussion in order to avoid repetition. Bellavi Police have registered a case against the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 and another in Crime



No.37/2026 for the offences punishable U/Secs.115(2), 118(1), 352(2), 351(2) R/w. Sec.190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, on the basis of the first information lodged by Harish.G.S. S/o. Siddappa, resident of Guddadahalli Village, Cheluru Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk, on 28.05.2026 at about 06.30 p.m.

9. In the first information, the informant alleged that, on 27.05.2026 at about 9.30 p.m., he along with his friend Harish.G.R. S/o. Rangaswamaiah dumped the mud to the land of Nithin resident of Kottanahalli Village in their tractors and parked their tractors at Kottanahalli Village and they were returning to their village in their bike on the cross road between Chikkanaravangala and Mallasandra, by that time, the accused Nos.1 and 2 came on a two wheeler bearing registration No.KA-13-J-6203 and came in front of their bike, he (complainant) applied the brake and told them (accused Nos.1 and 2) to go slow, the accused proceeded further and again, came back and prevented their vehicle and abused them in filthy language, the accused Nos.1 and



2 called other accused Nos.3 to 5 who were present at a distance and assaulted him on his face with a beer bottle present on the spot, due to which his 4 teeth were started shaken and one tooth was fell down and due to which, he had 8 stitches on his upper lip and thereafter, they fled away to some distance and called 112, thereafter police came and rescued them and accordingly, he has filed complaint against the accused persons before the respondent police to take suitable legal action against them and on the basis of the same, the respondent police have registered a case against the accused Nos.1 to 5 in Crime No.37/2026.

10. The learned counsels for the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 in both the petitions vehemently argued that they are innocents and they have not committed any offences alleged against them, they are the permanent residents of the address as mentioned in the petition cause title and as such, there is no chance of they fleeing away from justice, they have moved these petitions before this court for an order of anticipatory bail in the above case and



they are ready to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by this court and ready to furnish substantial surety to the satisfaction of this court and hence, prayed for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

11. The learned Public Prosecutor vehemently argued that there are prima-facie material against the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 in both the petitions to show that they have committed the offences alleged against them and if the anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioners, they may abscond, they may commit similar offences and they may tamper the prosecution witnesses and hamper the investigation and hence, prayed for rejecting both the petitions.

12. The petitioners in both the petitions have produced the copy of F.I.R. along with copy of first information and copies of their Aadhaar cards. The learned Public Prosecutor has produced the report submitted by the investigating officer, copy of F.I.R. along with copy of first



information, copy of P.F., copy of spot mahazar, copies of case dairy and out patient chit of first informant.

13. I have perused the above said documents. The allegations levelled against the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 are all question of facts, which needs to be proved by the prosecution at the time of full-fledged trial. The offences alleged against the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 are not required for custodial interrogation by the police. The police can investigate the case without the arrest of the petitioners. The petitioners are permanent residents of the address as shown in the cause title of the petition and hence, there is no chance of fleeing away from the jurisdiction of Court. The apprehensions of the prosecution is that if the anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioners, they may abscond, they may commit similar offences, they may hamper the investigation and tamper the prosecution witnesses. The aforesaid apprehensions of the prosecution can be meted out



by imposing certain conditions and hence, this is a fit case to grant anticipatory bail and accordingly, I answer **point Nos.1** and 2 in the '**Affirmative**'.

14. Point No.3:- In view of my findings on points No.1 and 2, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The petition filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.1 and 4 in Cril. Misc. No.835/2026 U/Sec.482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is hereby allowed.

The petition filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.3 and 5 in Cril. Misc. No.843/2026 U/Sec.482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is hereby allowed.

The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 are ordered to be released on bail on executing personal bonds for Rs.50,000/- each with one surety for the like-sum in the event of their arrest in Crime No.37/2026 of Bellavi Police Station, for the offences punishable U/Secs.115(2), 118(1), 352(2), 351(2) R/w. Sec.190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya



Sanhita 2023, subject to the following conditions:

1. The petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5 shall surrender before the investigation officer within 3 weeks from today and on such surrender, they shall be arrested in Crime No.37/2026, interrogated if necessary, information and documents if any be secured and material objects may be recovered and thereafter, be released on bail subject to the execution of bond as aforesaid.
2. They shall not abscond or destroy the evidence or threaten the witnesses and shall appear before the I.O. as and when required.
3. They shall mark their attendance before the concerned Police Station once in 3 weeks preferably on Sunday between 10-00 a.m. and 6-00 p.m. till filing of the final report.
4. In the event the charge-sheet is filed against the petitioners/accused Nos.1, 3, 4 and 5, they shall appear before the



Court regularly without fail till completion of trial without exception.

5. They shall not involve in any kind of offence.

Original order shall be kept in Crl. Misc. No.835/2026 and copy of the same shall be kept in Crl. Misc. No.843/2026.

*(Dictated to the Stenographer directly on computer, corrected, signed and then pronounced by me in the open Court on the **10th day of June, 2026**)*

(B. Jayantha Kumar)

Prl. District and Sessions Judge,
Tumakuru.