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CRL.P No. 6669 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY
CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 6669 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRINIVAS @PAPA
S/O LATE GANESH
AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS
R/AT NO. 1, 1ST CROSS,
T.C.PALAYA MAIN ROAD,
RAMURTHINAGARA,
BENGALURU – 560 049

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. K.N.PHANEEDRA, SR.COUNSEL FOR
SRI. GIRIDHAR.S AND
SRI.H.V.PRAVEEN GOWDA, ADVOCATES)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY PARAPANA AGRAHARA POLICE STATION
BENGALURU-5600
REPRESENTED BY SPL. PP
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BENGALURU – 560 001

2. SMT. MEGHANA EREGOWDA,
W/O LATE MAHESH
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS,
NEAR PILEKAMMA TEMPLE
MAVALLI, JAYANAGAR,
BENGALURU-560098

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. RASHMI JADHAV, ADDL. SPP FOR R1;
R2-SERVED)





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THIS CRL.P. IS FILED U/S 439 OF CRPC (483 OF BNSS) PRAYING TO PASS AN ORDER ENLARGE THE PETITIONER THE ACCUSED NO.4 ON BAIL IN SPL.CC NO.226/2024 PENDING ON THE FILE OF THE PRL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENCES 120(B), 341, 427, 143, 147, 148, 302, 53, 109 R/W 149 OF IPC AND SECTIONS 25(1AA), 25(1B)(B) OF ARMS ACT SECTIONS 3(2)(V) OF THE SC AND ST (POA) ACT 1989, AND KCOC ACT 2000 PENDING BEFORE PRL.CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

1. Accused No.4 in Special CC No.226/2024 pending before the Court of Principal City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru, arising out of Crime No.345/2023 registered by Parappana Agrahara Police Station, Benglauru, for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 341, 427, 143, 144, 147, 148, 37, 38, 302, 307, 109, 201, 202, 204, 212 read with Section 149 of IPC, Sections 25(1AA) and 25(1B)(B) of the Arms Act, 1959, and Sections 3(1)(i), 3(2), 3(3), 3(4) and 4 of the Karnataka Control of Organized Crimes Act, 2000, is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, seeking regular bail.



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2. Learned Addl. SPP appearing on behalf of respondent No.1 - State has brought to the notice of this Court that petitioner is a person with criminal antecedents and the crime in question has been committed by him while he was on bail. She submits that in addition to two cases registered against him for the offence punishable under Section 302 of IPC, in which he was on bail, petitioner is also involved in another criminal case registered for the offence punishable under Section 395 of IPC and in the said case, he has been convicted and released on bail, pending consideration of his appeal against the judgment and order of conviction.

3. Learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that, at this stage, this petition may be dismissed as not pressed with liberty to the petitioner to renew his bail application before the Trial Court after examination of the alleged eye witnesses, namely, CW 59 to CW 67 is completed. He submits that petitioner is in custody in the present case from 06.08.2023 and therefore, the Trial Court as



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well as the prosecution may be directed to examine the aforesaid charge sheet witnesses within a time frame.

4. The submission of learned Senior counsel is placed on record. Petition is dismissed as not pressed with liberty as prayed for.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody in the present case for the last three years, the Trial Court as well as the prosecution shall make endeavors to examine the aforesaid charge sheet witnesses i.e., CW 59 to CW 67 as early as possible but not later than a period of ten months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the event, eye witnesses are not examined within the aforesaid period, the petitioner is granted liberty to file a fresh bail application before the Trial Court immediately thereafter.

**Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE**

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