



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD
DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HANCHATE SANJEEVKUMAR
CRIMINAL PETITION NO.100450 OF 2026
(439 OF Cr.PC/483 OF BNSS)

BETWEEN:

MEHABOOBABASHA ABDULAJIJ SHIGGAVI,
AGE: 28 YEARS, OCC: COOLIE,
R/O. S. M. KRISHNA NAGAR,
TQ. SAVANUR, DIST. HAVERI-581118.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI KOTRESH V. HUBBALLI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
R/BY SAVANUR POLICE STATION,
TQ. SAVANUR, DIST. HAVERI.
REP. BY ADDL. SPP.
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA.
DHARWAD BENCH, DHARWAD.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI ABHISHEK MALIPATIL, HCGP)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S.439 OF CR.P.C.
(U/S.483 OF BNSS, 2023) PRAYING TO ENLARGE THE
PETITIONER ON BAIL WHO IS BEING ARRAYED AS ACCUSED IN
CRIME NO.44/2026, REGISTERED BEFORE RESPONDENT
AUTHORITIES (SAVANUR POLICE STATION, SAVANUR), FOR THE
OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 329(4), 109(1) AND
352 OF BNS, 2023 AND ETC.

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



CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HANCHATE SANJEEVKUMAR

ORAL ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned HCGP for the respondent-State.

2. This petition is filed by the petitioner/accused under 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking regular bail and praying for the following relief:

- a) Wherefore, it is most respectfully prayed that, this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail who is being arrayed as accused in Crime No.44/2026, registered before respondent authorities (Savanur Police Station, Savanur), for the offences punishable u/s 329(4), 109(1) and 352 of BNS, 2023.*
- b) Any other appropriate relief that, this Hon'ble Court deems just and proper in the circumstances of the case may please be passed, in the interest of justice and equity".*

3. The brief case of the prosecution is that the petitioner entered the house of the complainant and saying



that he has illicit relationship with his wife and suddenly stabbed his stomach with an intention to murder the complainant. Based on these allegations complainant is lodged and crime has been registered against the accused for the aforesaid offences.

4. It is a serious allegation against the petitioner/accused that he attempted to murder the complainant by stabbing him in the stomach. Since the investigation is ongoing and the charge sheet has not yet been filed, if the petitioner is enlarged on bail at this stage, there is a likelihood of his absconding, threatening prosecution witnesses, or fleeing from justice. Hence, the petition is liable to be dismissed and is hereby ***dismissed***.

5. However, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to file a fresh petition after the filing of the charge sheet.

Sd/-
(HANCHATE SANJEEVKUMAR)
JUDGE