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NC: 2026:KHC:55744
CRL.P No. 12646 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010571942026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 12646 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

MOHAMMED RIHAN
S/O. MOHAMMED ASLAM,
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS,
R/AT NANJUNADA SHETTY COMPOUND,
SANTE MARKET ROAD,
CHIKKAMAGALARU CITY - 577 101.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VIKAS M, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY HASSAN WOMEN POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY SPP
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BANGALORE - 560 001.

2. XXXX
AGED 17 YEARS,
SINCE MINOR,
REPRESENTED BY HER
MOTHER/NATURAL GUARDIAN
HARSHIYA TABASSUM,
AGED 40 YEARS,
W/O IMRAN KHAN
N/O GONIBEEDU TOWN,

Digitally signed by NANDINI M S
Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

MUDIGERE TALUK,
CHIKKAMAGALARU DISTRICT - 577101,
R/O PENSION MOHALLA, HASSAN
TOWN HASSAN - 577102

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. CHANNAPPA ERAPPA, HCGP FOR R1;
NOTICE TO R2 IS HELD SUFFICIENT, VIDE ORDER DATED 17.09.2026)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 OF CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNSS) PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT NO.1/ POLICE TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER/ ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPL.C.NO.172/2026 REGISTERED BY HASSAN WOMEN P.S. PENDING IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, FTSC-1 AT HASSAN FOR THE OFFENCE PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 64 OF BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA,2023 AND SECTION 6 OF PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SEXUAL OFFENCES ACT, 2012.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing the matter for some time, submits that this petition may be dismissed as not pressed with liberty to the petitioner to

file a fresh bail application before the Trial Court immediately after the victim girl-CW-1 is examined before the Trial Court.

2. The said submission is placed on record.

3. This criminal petition is ***dismissed as not pressed*** with liberty as prayed for.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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