IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2018

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SREENIVAS HARISH KUMAR

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1111 OF 2018

BETWEEN

Devaraj S/o. Gangappa, Aged about 28 years, Residing at Puttaianapalya, ASB Lotus City, Kengeri Road, Bengaluru-560098.

...Petitioner

(By Sri. M.N.Ningaraju, Advocate)

AND

State by Rajagopalanagara Police Station, Rep. by State Public Prosecutor, High Court Building, Bengaluru-560009.

...Respondent

(By Sri. S. Vishwa Murthy, HCGP)

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.1075/2017 of Rajagopal Nagar Police Station, Bangalore City for the offence punishable under Sections 143, 144, 147, 148, 323, 324, 307, 504, 506, 302, 120B read with 149 of IPC.

This Criminal Petition coming on for orders this day, the court made the following:

ORDER

Heard the petitioner's counsel and the High Court Government Pleader.

2. Accused No.15 Devaraj has sought bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. The complaint was made by a woman called Varamahalakshmi H.N. with regard to attack made on her husband which resulted in his death subsequently. The allegations against this petitioner is that he harboured the main accused. Accused No.17 against whom main allegations are there is grated bail by this court in Crl.P.No.1305/2018. Therefore on the same account this petitioner can also be released on bail. Hence the following:

<u>ORDER</u>

Petition is allowed.

Petitioner shall be released on bail in connection with Crime No.1075/2017 registered by Rajagopalnagar Police Station,

Bengaluru on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) and providing two sureties for the likesum to the satisfaction of the trial Court. The petitioner is also subjected to the following conditions:

- i. He shall provide his address proof before the trial Court;
- ii. He shall not directly or indirectly influence the witnesses. Any complaint by any of the witnesses against the petitioner that, he has made an attempt to influence them or persuade them to give false evidence, shall be viewed seriously by the trial Court;
- iii. He shall not tamper with the evidence collected by the investigating officer;
- iv. He shall appear before the Court regularly for trial, without fail.

Sd/-JUDGE