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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE DATED THIS THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 2009

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHASH B. ADI

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 1581 OF 2009

BETWEEN

MR.LOKESHA S/O PUTTASWAMY RAO, AGE 27 YRS, R/AT NO.54, 4TH CROSS, KAVERY ROAD, UDAYANAGAR BANGALOER ADDRESS AS PER CHARGE SHETT, DRIVER OF T.T. KA 05 AC 3947, KAGGADAS PURA BANGALORE

... PETITIONER

(By Sri: K J GOPI & ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1 STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY SAKALESHPURA RURAL POLICE
REP.BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING, BANGALORE.

... RESPONDENT

(By Sri: SATISH R.GIRJI, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.439 CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HON'BLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN C.C.NO.1072/2008 PENDING ON THE FILE OF C.J. AND J.M.F.C. SAKALESHPUR, FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S.397 OF IPC.

THIS CRL.P. COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

ORDER

This is a 439 petition in respect of Crime No.183/2008 registered by the Sakaleshpur Police on 14.09.2008 for offences punishable under Section 397, 120-B, 201 IPC.

2. Though initially the petitioner himself is a complainant later accused No.2 was arrested and in his voluntary statement he has revealed the dacoity committed at the instance of the petitioner. During the course of investigation, the police have also secured the mobile phone of the petitioner who informed the other accused who committed the offence. The innocent traveler's valuable articles were looted by the accused. Prima face the record shows the involvement of the petitioner. It is dangerous to the society to enlarge the petitioner on bail and it is also stated that there is also a recovery.

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3. I do not find any justification for grant of bail. Petition is dismissed.

Sd/<u>H</u> Judge