



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 470 OF 2026 (438(Cr.PC) /
482(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

1. MR. KOUSHIK HANAMAPPA NAYAK
C/O. HANAMAPPA NAYAK
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS
R/AT: RAJIVA GANDHI NAGAR
NEAR ISHAWAR TEMPLE, GADAG
KARNATAKA-582 101.

INDICATED IN F.I.R. AS:
MR. KOUSHIK HANAMAPPA NAYAK
C/O. HANAMAPPA NAYAK
R/AT: No.101, KASHAPA NILAYA
2ND MAIN ROAD, SAMRUDDI LAYOUT
KUMARASWAMY LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE
BENGALURU-560 068.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. AMAR ALEXANDER CORREA, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
BY EXCISE INSPECTOR
12TH SUB DIVISION
BENGALURU-560 070.
REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
BENGALURU-560 001.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SMT. WAHEEDA M M, HCGP)





THIS CRL.P IS FILED UNDER SECTION 438 Cr.PC (FILED UNDER SECTION 482 BNSS) PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND DIRECT THE RESPONDENT POLICE, I.E., BANASHANKARI EXCISE POLICE, 12TH SUB DIVISION, BENGALURU, TO RELEASE THIS PETITIONER WHO IS ARRAYED AS ACCUSED, ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST IN CRIME No.025/2025-26/0406121E/2725188 FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTIONS 20(b)(ii)(A) AND 8(c) OF THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT, 1985.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR

ORAL ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the petition with liberty to file fresh petition after filing of the charge sheet.

2. The submission is placed on record. In view of the same, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to the petitioner to file bail petition after filing of the charge sheet.

**Sd/-
(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE**

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