



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 1778 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

1. SANTHOSHA @ PANDU,
S/O PANDU
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
RESIDING AT KAREKURA VILLAGE,
BELAGOLA HOBLI,
SRIANGAPATNA TALUK,
MANDYA - 571425

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAJU C.N., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE BY SRIRANGAPATNA POLICE
MANDYA,
REPRESENTED BY SPP,
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
AT BANGALORE
PIN CODE - 560 001.





2. SUNITHA.M.S,
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
PSI,
MANDYA RURAL,
MANDYA
PIN CODE - 571401

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. K. NAGESHWARAPPA, HCGP FOR R1)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S.482(FILED U/S.528 BNSS) CR.P.C BY THE ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER PRAYING THAT THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY BE PLEASED TO RELAX /MODIFY THE CONDITION NO.1 RELEASE HERO HONDA SPLENDER PLUS MOTOR CYCLE NO.KA 11-EB-1343 TO HIS CUSTODY BY FURNISHING BANK GUARANTEE WORTH OF RS.75,000/- AND BY EXECUTING A BOND OF RS.75,000/- PASSED BY THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT MANDYA IN SPL.C.NO.241/2024 DATED 24.09.2025, ARISING OUT OF CRIME NO.314/2024 OF MANDYA RURAL POLICE, MANDYA, FOR THE OFFENCE P/U/S 20(b) OF NDPS ACT, BY ALLOWING THIS PETITION.

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



CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.NAGAPRASANNA**

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking relaxation of a particular condition that is imposed of furnishing a bank guarantee of a motor cycle which is involved in the offence under the Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances, Act, 1985.

2. Heard Sri.Raju C.N., learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Sri.K.Nageshwarappa, learned HCGP appearing for respondent No.1 and have perused the material on record.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner on the strength of the documents appended to the petition would demonstrate that the value of the vehicle is only Rs.10,000/- and the bank guarantee of Rs.75,000/- would put him to great jeopardy.

4. In that light, the said condition of issuance of bank guarantee shall remain stayed.

All other conditions shall remain intact. Only after fulfilling the other conditions, the release of vehicle shall happen.



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With the aforesaid observations, the petition stands disposed.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
(M.NAGAPRASANNA)
JUDGE

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