



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL

W.P.H.C. NO. 13 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

NAGAMMA,
W/O A. B. CHANDRE GOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
R/AT NO.98, DALABOYKODIHALLI
VILLAGE, HALAGURU HOBALI,
MALAVALLI TALUKU,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 421.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI ROHINI A, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI KRISHNE GOWDA M, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU-560 001.
2. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY,
BANGALORE - 560 001.
3. INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MALE MAHADESHWARA BETTA





POLICE STATION,
HANURU TALUK,
CHAMARAJNAGARA DISTRICT- 571 490.

4. INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MADANAYAKANAHALLI POLICE STATION,
BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT,
BENGALORE-562 123.
5. SIDDU,
S/O CHANDREGOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
DHALAVAI KODIHALLI,
HALGURU HOBLI,
MALAVALLI TALUK,
MANDYA DISTRICT-571 421.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI B.A BELLIPPA, SPP-I WITH
SRI THEJESH.P, HCGP FOR R-1 TO R-4)

THIS WPHC IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF
CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING DIRECT THE RESPONDENT
NO.3 AND 4 TO PRODUCE THE DETENUE BEFORE THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANU SIVARAMAN
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL



ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL)

This Writ Petition Habeas Corpus is filed seeking the following reliefs:

"a) Issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the Respondent No.3 & 4 to Produce the Detenue before this Hon'ble Court in the Interest of Justice.

b) Pass any order/s as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice."

2. The mother of the detenue has filed this petition stating that respondent No.4-Police illegally arrested his son on 17.02.2026.

3. Sri.B.A.Belliappa, learned SPP-I appearing for respondents-State, on advance notice, submits that the son of the petitioner is involved in number of crimes and he has been apprehended in Crime No.680/2025 by respondent No.4 - Police and he has been produced before the learned Magistrate on 18.02.2026.



4. The alleged detainee is arrested in Crime No.680/2025, hence, the assertion of the petitioner with regard to illegal detention cannot be considered. Now the detainee having been arrested and produced before the learned Magistrate, it is open for the accused or the petitioner to take appropriate steps in accordance with law.

5. With the above observations, this writ petition is ***dismissed***.

Sd/-
(ANU SIVARAMAN)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL)
JUDGE

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