



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

**DATED THIS THE 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026**

**BEFORE**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD**

**WRIT PETITION NO. 29756 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)**

**BETWEEN:**

SRI M PRAKASH  
S/O MAHENDRA  
AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS  
BEHIND MAARITAMMA TEMPLE,  
HOSA BULLAPURA, NEW TOWN,  
BHADRAVATHI TALUK,  
SHIVAMOGGA (D) - 577 229

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SIDDESH H., ADVOCATE)

**AND:**

1. THE TAHSILDAR/ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
AND OFFICE OF THE SUB  
DIVISION MAGISTRATE,  
SHIVAMOGGA SUB-DIVISION,  
SHIVAMOGGA - 577 201
2. THE POLICE INSPECTOR,  
BHADRAVATHI RURAL





POLICE STATION,  
BHADRAVATHI,  
SHIVAMOGGA - 577 301

3. THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
BHADRAVATHI RURAL  
POLICE STATION,  
BHADRAVATHI,  
SHIVAMOGGA - 577 301

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.B.RAVINDRANATH, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES  
226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA  
PRAYING TO QUASH THE ORDER DATED 08.08.2025  
PASSED IN M. A. G. C.R/35/2025 ANNEXURE A AND  
AMENDED ORDER DATED 25.08.2025 PASSED IN M. A.  
G. C. R/35/2025 BY THE R1 AS PER ANNEXURE-B.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD



**ORAL ORDER**

The petitioner is aggrieved by the externment order dated 08.08.2025 [Annexure-A] and the petitioner's externment is for a period of six months. It is undisputed that this period has expired on 08.02.2026. The petitioner's grievance is rendered infructuous but this Court must observe that if there is any occasion for the petitioner to invoke the jurisdiction under Section 55 of the Karnataka Police Act, 1963, they must do so strictly in accordance with the requirements under the statute and indicating clear reasons therefor.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**Sd/-**  
**(B M SHYAM PRASAD)**  
**JUDGE**

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