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WP No.34225 of 2025
C/W
WP No. 37516 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B M SHYAM PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO. 34225 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)

C/W

WRIT PETITION NO. 37516 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)

IN W.P.No.34225/2025

BETWEEN:

SRI ANJI M
S/O MANOGARAN
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
C/O CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON BENGALURU
KARNATAKA 560100 (PARTY IN PERSON).



...PETITIONER

(BY SRI.ANJI M., PARTY-IN-PERSON)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT, HOME DEPARTMENT
2ND FLOOR, VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU 560 001.



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2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
PRISONS AND
CORRECTIONAL SERVICE,
SHESHADRI ROAD,
BENGALURU 560003.
3. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF
CENTRAL PRISON,
PARAPPANA AGRAHARA,
ELECTRONIC CITY POST
BENGALURU 560100.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.B. RAVINDRANATH., AGA)

THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECTION/NOTICE TO ANY RESPONDENTS COMPELLING THE DOCUMENTS IF DEEMS FIT BY THIS HONORABLE COURT; B. IT IS MOST RESPECTFULLY PRAYING THAT, ISSUE AN ORDER OF APPROPRIATE NATURE OR DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS TO THE RESPONDENTS AND SET-ASIDE THE IMPUGNED ENDORSEMENT COPY (ANNEXURE-A) ISSUED BY RESPONDENT 3 BEARING NO NO/CPB/CTP SEC- 21966/2025 ON DATED 13-03-2025; C. IT IS MOST RESPECTFULLY PRAYED THAT ISSUE DIRECTION TO THE RESPONDENT 3 TO RELEASE THE PETITIONER ON PAROLE FOR LIMITED PERIOD OF 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF RELEASE ACCORDANCE UNDER 191(2) OF



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KARNATAKA PRISON RULES; D. IT IS MOST RESPECTFULLY PRAYED THAT ISSUE DIRECTION TO THE RESPONDENT 3 FOR PROVIDE ALL FACILITIES TO PETITIONER WHILE DESIRES FILLING WRIT/REVISION/CRIMINAL APPEAL PETITION AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS BEFORE HONORABLE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA PROCEEDINGS (PARTY-IN-PERSON) FOR WRITING MATERIALS/STUDY MATERIAL AND ALSO TYPED COPY PETITION USING COMPUTER, E-MAIL FACILITIES, ORDERS CONVEYING/AVOID DELAY/ URGENT PETITION FILLING PROCEDURE/MEMOS FILLING/PETITION SUBMITTING BY HAND IF NECESSITY, E-FILLING AND ETC.

IN W.P.No. 37516/2025

BETWEEN:

PRIYA
C/O MANOGARAN
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,
SISTER OF CONVICT PRISONER ANJI. M CTP-12815
R/O. 659/4-38, PAPPAN VEETTU VATTAM,
NATRAMPALLI, JANGALAPURAM,
ATHUIRKUPPAM,
JANGALAPURAM, VELLORE,
TAMIL NADU - 635 852.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SIRAJUDDIN AHMED., ADVOCATE)



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AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
HOME DEPARTMENT,
THROUGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU - 560 001.
2. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
CENTRAL PRISON
BANGALORE - 560 100,
3. SHO KADUGODI P.S
KARNATAKA-560067
(JURISDICTIONAL POLICE STATION).

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI.B.RAVINDRANATH, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES
226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA
PRAYING TO DIRECT THE R-2 TO RELEASE THE
PETITIONER'S BROTHER ANJI. M CTP-12815 ON
GENERAL PAROLE FOR A PERIOD OF 90 DAYS IN
ORDER TO RECOVER FROM STRESS AND EVIL



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EFFECTS OF CONTINUOUS LONG PERIOD OF
INCARCERATION.

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

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

ORAL ORDER

The petition in WP No. 34225/2025 is as
against the *Endorsement* dated 13.03.2025 issued
by the Chief Superintendent of Central Prison,
Parappana Agrahara, Bengaluru [for short, *the*
respondent], and the petition in WP No.
37516/2025 is for *General Parole*. The first petition
is by the convict himself, and the second petition is
by his sister. The first petitioner, Sri Anji M, is
referred to by name for easy reference.



2. Sri Anji M is convicted for the offences under Sections 302, 307 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code [IPC] and he is sentenced to life for the offence punishable under Section 302 read with Section 34 of IPC and for 10 years for the offence punishable under Section 307 of IPC. Mr. Anji M has completed over nine years in prison. If his application for *Emergency Parole* is rejected by the respondent *vide* the *Endorsement* dated 13.03.2025, his request for *General Parole* is rejected *vide* the respondent's *Endorsement* dated 31.08.2022. These Endorsements refer to pending proceedings against the petitioner in Crime No.36/2022 on the file of the IX ACMM, Bengaluru and the offences alleged against the petitioners are punishable under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.



3. Mr. Anji M has availed remedy as against the chargesheet before this Court in Criminal Petition No. 9033/2024 and this Court has stayed further proceedings in the case which is now pending with the XXXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge and Special Judge for NDPS cases, Bengaluru in Special CC No.1634/2023. This Court has stayed further proceedings observing thus:

"The petitioner is charge sheeted for the offence under Section 120B of the IPC. The case of the prosecution is that, the mother of the petitioner transported certain contraband substances into the prison. The reasons for pinning down the petitioner into the web of crime is that, the petitioner has spoken to his mother on several occasions and what is the conversation is not investigated into and the statements of accused No.4 and the voluntary statement of accused No.5.

There is no corroborative material collected by the investigating Officer during the investigation and neither the call record details



are secured. Therefore, the voluntary statement that is tendered by accused No.4 or the confession statement of accused No.5 cannot become the reason for setting the criminal law into motion qua the petitioner for the offence under Section 120B of the IPC".

4. Sri Anji M, who appears in person online from the prison, and Sri B. Ravindranath, the learned Additional Government Advocate, are heard. The question for consideration is: *whether this Court must intervene in the circumstances to examine whether Mr. Anji M must be admitted to either emergency or general parole.*

5. The Karnataka Prisons and Correctional Services Manual - 2021 [for short, *the Manual -2021*] stipulates that an application for General Parole must be considered by the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, and Emergency Parole can indeed be considered by the



concerned Chief Superintendent subject to verification of the certificates enclosed in the present case. The petitioner has produced no certificate to persuade this Court to opine that a case is made out for some directions on the grant of Emergency Parole.

6. This Court further opines that stay of the proceedings in Spl.CC No.1634/2023 for reasons as afore, must also be considered in the light of the mischief that could be. As such, this Court is of the view that, without making an exception to the procedure under the Manual - 2021, the respondent must forward all the records to the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, who must consider the same and communicate the decision expeditiously.

7. Mr. Anji M is assisted by the High Court Legal Services Committee in filing one of



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these petitions, and this Court is of the view that the High Court Legal Services Committee must forward a copy of this order to the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services for just compliance. Hence, the following.

ORDER

The petitions stand disposed of calling upon the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, to forward a copy of this order to the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, who shall, within four [4] weeks from the date of receipt of such order, secure the records from the respondent and communicate the decision to the petitioners.

Sd/-
(B M SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE