



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

WPHC NO. 100002 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SANNABASAPPA S/O. SHEKAPPA AMARAVATI,
AGE 44 YEARS, OCC: DRIVER,
R/O: GURUVINAHALLI, TQ: KUNDAGOL,
DIST: DHARWAD,
NOW RESIDING AT TUNGASTANA – 670 593,
TQ: IRRIKKUR, DIST: KANNUR, STATE: KERALA.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI. M. M. PATIL, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
NRUPATUNGA ROAD, BANGALORE – 560 001.
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
BAGALKOT DISTRICT, BAGALKOT – 587 101.
3. POLICE SUB - INSPECTOR
BADAMI POLICE STATION, BADAMI – 587 201.

... RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. G.K. HIREGOUDAR, PGA)

THIS WPHC IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, ALLOW THIS WRIT PETITION AND ISSUE A WRIT OF HABEAS-CORPUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT OR ORDER OR DIRECTION TO, DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS POLICE TO PRODUCE SMT. SAVITRI W/O. SANNABASAPPA AMARAVATHI AND CHILD KUMAR SANNABASAPPA AMARAVATHI BEFORE THIS HON BLE COURT. TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENT POLICE TO REGISTERED THE CASE AGAINST THE SUSPECTED PERSONS.





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

CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN)

1. The present writ of habeas corpus petition is filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the jurisdictional police to produce his wife and child before this Court.

2. Smt. Savitri, the wife of the petitioner, and Kumar Sannabasappa Amaravati, their minor child, are produced before this Court by the jurisdictional police.

3. Learned AGA, upon instructions, submits that the child is about four years old, and that the mother and the child do not intend to reside with the petitioner. They have voluntarily left his house, and the petition has been filed only to harass them.

4. The fact that the wife and child voluntarily left the petitioner is not disputed by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.



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5. For the aforementioned reasons, the writ of habeas corpus petition stands dismissed.

Sd/-
(M.I.ARUN)
JUDGE

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(B. MURALIDHARA PAI)
JUDGE

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