



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH
DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S. KINAGI
WRIT PETITION NO. 101921 OF 2026 (GM-RES)

BETWEEN:

1. DR. RAMESH BABU S/O G HEMADRI
AGED 61 YEARS (RTD)
DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT, R/AT NO. 3, WARD NO. 25
VIJAYANAGARA COLONY, CANTONMENT
BALLARI, BALLARI DISTRICT-583104

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. VIJAY KUMAR, ADV)

AND:

1. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA BALLARI-583104

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. ANIL KALE, ADV.)

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THIS WP IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, THIS HON'BLE COURT BE PLEASED TO GRANT THE FOLLOWING RELIEFS :I) TO ISSUE WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE ON SPECIAL COURT AT BALLARI TO PASS ORDERS ON THE DISCHARGE APPLICATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER UNDER SECTION 227 AND 239 OF CR.PC (VIDE ANNEXURE-D) WITHIN A TIME LIMIT TO BE STIPULATED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT & ETC.

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



ORAL ORDER
(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S. KINAGI)

1. The petitioner filed this writ petition seeking a mandamus directing the trial Court to dispose of the discharge application filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-D which was filed on 10.10.2023.

2. Although the matter was heard on 12.06.2025 and posted for orders on 28.06.2025 and despite hearing the matter on the said application, the trial Court has not passed any orders on the said application. Hence, this writ petition.

3. The petitioner filed an application under Section 227 read with Section 239 of Cr.P.C. for discharge on 10.10.2023. Objections were filed and the trial Court heard and posted the matter on 12.06.2025 for orders on 28.06.2025. After hearing the matter for last more than 8 months, the trial Court has not passed any orders on the said application. The trial is supposed to pass an order immediately after hearing on the application. For last more than 8 months, the trial Court has not passed any orders, which the trial Court is not expected to do so.



4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed off directing the trial Court to pass orders on the aforesaid application filed by the petitioner within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed off.

Sd/-
(ASHOK S. KINAGI)
JUDGE

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