

**CRL.RP NO. 100122/2020 (397(Cr.PC)/438(BNSS))**

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

[RAGHUNATH S/O RAMAPPA GUJJER VS. THE STATE OF  
KARNATAKA]

24.03.2026  
(VIDEO CONFERENCING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K V ARAVIND

**ORAL ORDER ON I.A. No.1/2026**

This criminal revision petition was disposed by judgment dated 13.06.2025 modifying the punishment imposed to payment of fine of Rs.1,00,000/-. The petitioner/accused was granted eight weeks time to deposit the fine amount before the trial Court failing which, the petitioner/accused was to undergo imprisonment for a period of one year. It is stated that the petitioner/accused defaulted in depositing the fine and now he is taken into custody as per the directions of this Court.

Sri. Harshawardhan M. Patil, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that due to financial difficulties, the fine amount was not deposited within time. However, learned counsel submits that if some time is granted, the entire fine amount will be deposited before the trial Court. Though this Court finds no justifiable reasons to grant any additional time, considering that the petitioner is taken into custody and unless

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he is released, fine amount cannot be deposited, further time of three weeks to deposit the fine amount is granted from today.

Out of Rs.1,00,000/-, Rs.50,000/- shall be deposited within one week from today and remaining amount shall be deposited within two weeks thereafter. In addition to the fine amount, the petitioner shall deposit costs of Rs.5,000/- before the trial Court towards delay in deposit. The costs shall be released to the complainant along with the fine amount. All other conditions are maintained. I.A. No.1/2026 is disposed of accordingly.

**(K V ARAVIND)**  
**JUDGE**