



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DHARWAD BENCH
DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH 2026
BEFORE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S. KINAGI
WRIT PETITION NO. 107227 OF 2025 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

1. SHRI VARDHAMAN, S/O: SATTEPPA ASANGI,
AGE:62 YEARS, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. GANAPATI M. BHAT, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY ITS PRINCIPLE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU-01.
2. THE SUPERINTENDANT OF POLICE, BELAGAVI,
OFFICE AT BELAGAVI, DIST:BELAGAVI-591 001.
3. SRI RATNAKUMAR JIRIGAL,
CPI, HARUGERI POLICE STATION,
AT:HARUGERI, DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.
4. SRI MALAPPA PUJARI,
PSI, HARUGERI POLICE STATION,
AT:HARUGERI, DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220
5. MALAPPA, S/O:KRISHNAPPA HADAKAR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.
6. BASAGOUDA , S/O:MALAGUDA ASANGI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

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7. MARTANDA, S/O:BHARAMAPPA LALI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

8. BALAPPA ,S/O:SHRIMANT SANADI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

9. VASANT, S/O:BHARAMAPPA LALI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

10. MADIVALESH, S/O:JYOTEPPA GADAD,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

11. ANAND, S/O:RAMACHANDRA PATIL,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

12. SIDDA, S/O:MARUTI GADDI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

13. VISHWANATH, S/O:RAMACHANDRA PATIL,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

14. SHIVAPPA, S/O:RAMAPPA DALAVI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

15. RAMAPPA, S/O:TUKARAM DALAVI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,



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16. KAREPPA, S/O:HANAMANT OLEKAR,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

17. ANNAPPA , S/O:LAXMAN DALAVI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
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18. JINNAPPA , S/O:LAXMAN DALAVI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

19. PRASHANT, S/O:BAGAVANT DALAVI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
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20. PRATAP, S/O:BAGAVANT DALAVI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

21. AJJAPPA , S/O:MAYAPPA KURI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

22. RAJU, S/O:SIDDAPPA TAVAKARE,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

23. LAXMAN, S/O:ALLAPPA ASKI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

24. BALAPPA , S/O:RAYAPPA SANADI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,



R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

25. MUTTAPPA DASANATTI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

26. RAMESH, S/O:PAILWAN ARAKERI,
AGE: MAJOR, OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O:HARUGERI, TQ:RAIBAG,
DIST:BELAGAVI-591 220.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. T. HANUMAREDDY, AGA FOR R1 & R2)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS TO DIRECT THE 2ND RESPONDENT HEREIN TO CONSIDER THE COMPLAINT DT. 01/04/2025 FILED BY THE PETITIONER VIDE ANNEXURE-A REGISTER CRIMINAL CASE AGAINST THE RESPONDENT NO. 3 TO 26 HEREIN AND 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)

Learned AGA accepts notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner filed a memo seeking leave of the Court to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a private complaint under Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.



NC: 2026:KHC-D:4665
WP No. 107227 of 2025

Memo is placed on record.

The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

Sd/-
(ASHOK S. KINAGI)
JUDGE

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