



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 104576 OF 2025

(438(CR.PC)/482(BNSS))

BETWEEN:

PRASHANT S/O KENCHAPPA
AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS, OCC. LABOURER,
R/O. BENNIHALLI VILLAGE, HARAPANAHALLI,
TQ. DIST. VIJAYANAGAR 583127.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRAKASH R. BADIGER, ADVOCATE)-ABSENT

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
BY PSI KOTTUR POLICE STATION,
HARAPANAHALLI TALUK, DIST. VIJAYANAGAR 583131
R/BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT BUILDING, DHARWAD 580011.
2. VANJAKSHI M. W/O SHIVAKUMAR M.
AGE. 32 YEARS, OCC. LABOURER,
R/O. BENNIHALLI VILLAGE, HARAPANAHALLI TALUK,
DIST. VIJAYANAGAR 583127.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. PRAVEENA Y. DEVAREDDIYAVARA, HCGP FOR R1;
NOTICE SERVED TO RESPONDENT NO.2)

THIS CRIMINAL PETITION IS FILED U/S 438 OF CR.P.C. (482 OF BNSS), SEEKING TO ALLOW THE PETITION AND GRANT THE ANTICIPATORY BAIL TO THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED IN (CHIGATERE P.S CRIME NO. 22/2025-NOW IT IS KOTTUR P.S. CRIME NO. 121/2025 IN SPECIAL CASE NO.790/2025) FOR THE OFFENCES UNDER SECTIONS 137(2), 87 AND 64(2) (M) OF BNS-2023 AND SECTION 4(1) AND 6 OF POCSO ACT AND UNDER SECTION 9 OF PROHIBITION OF CHILD MARRIAGE ACT PENDING ON THE FILE OF SPECIAL CASE NO. 790/2025 BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE - FTSC-I (RAPE AND POCSO CASES), AT BALLARI DISTRICT AND ETC.





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

ORAL ORDER

(PER: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.SRISHANANDA)

Case called twice, none present on behalf of the petitioner.

2. Learned High Court Government Pleader Sri Praveena
Y.Devareddiyavara, on instructions, files a memo reporting the
arrest of the petitioner.

3. Placing the memo on record, petition is dismissed as
it has rendered infructuous.

Sd/-
(V.SRISHANANDA)
JUDGE

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LIST NO.: 1 SL NO.: 6