



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 200930 OF 2026 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

RAVIKUMAR S/O BASAVARAJ MALAKHED
AGE: 43 YEARS, OCC: BUSINESS,
R/O H.NO.4/60/A, SULEPETH
TQ: CHINCHOLI, DIST: KALABURAGI

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. AMEERAHAMAJA ABDULKADAR GUNNAPURA., ADV.)

AND:

1. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HOME DEPT. GOVT. OF KARNATAKA
VIDHAN SOUDHA, BENGALURU 560001
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
KALABURAGI, DIST. KALABURAGI 585105
3. THE DY. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
CHENCHOLI SUB DIVISION, CHINCHOLI
TQ. CHINCHOLI, DIST. KALABURAGI

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SHESHADRI JAISHANKAR M., AGA)



THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE WRIT, MORE SO IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS AND GRANT THE FOLLOWING RELIEFS. I) DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS HEREIN TO CLOSE THE ROWDY SHEET VIDE ORDER NO. 202/ರೌಡಿಶೀಟ/ಸು.ತಾ/ಬೆಳುಬಿ/2017/676 ದಿನಾಂಕ 16/6/2017 OPENED AND MAINTAINED AGAINST THE PETITIONER VIDE ANNEXURE-A PASSED BY R-3. II) DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS HEREIN TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST / REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PETITIONER DATED 13.02.2026 AS PER ANNEXURE-C FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLOSING THE ROWDY SHEET WHICH IS OPENED AND MAINTAINED AGAINST THE PETITIONER III) ISSUE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION AS THIS HONOURABLE COURT MAY DEEM FIT TO GRANT IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

This writ petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is filed seeking the following reliefs:

"Issue an appropriate writ, more so in the nature of mandamus and grant the following reliefs.

I) Direct the respondents herein to close the rowdy sheet vide order no. 202/ರೌಡಿಶೀಟ/ಸು.ತಾ/ಬೆಳುಬಿ/2017/676 ದಿನಾಂಕ 16/6/2017 opened and maintained against the petitioner vide Annexure-A passed by R-3.

II) Direct the respondents herein to consider the request / representations of the petitioner dated



13.02.2026 as per Annexure-C for the purpose of closing the rowdy sheet which is opened and maintained against the petitioner

III) Issue any other appropriate writ, order or direction as this Honourable Court may deem fit to grant in the circumstances of the case"

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate for the respondent Nos.1 to 3.

3. Perusal of the material on record would go to show that the petitioner's name is entered in the list of rowdy sheeters maintained by Sulepeth Police Station, Chincholli Taluk, Kalaburagi District. The petitioner appears to have filed an representation vide Annexure-C before the respondent No.2 on 19.02.2026 with a prayer to delete his name from the list of rowdy sheeters. The grievance of the petitioner is that the said representation is not considered till date.

4. Learned Additional Government Advocate on instruction submits that if some reasonable time is granted



the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-C shall be considered and appropriate orders in accordance with law shall be passed.

5. The said submission is placed on record.

6. Accordingly, the following:

ORDER

The petition is ***allowed in part*** and direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-C dated 19.02.2026 and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

NJ
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 7