



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 201339 OF 2026 (GM-POLICE)

BETWEEN:

RAMESH S/O HANAMANTHA RAO GAIKWAD
AGE 55 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS
R/O H.NO.19-5-187/2/A, GOULI LAYOUT,
ALIYABAD, SHIV NAGAR NORTH,
BIDAR-585401

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. RAHUL GAIKWAD, ADVOCATE FOR
SRI. GHATE KONDIBARAO, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU 560001.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
AND INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
KARNATAKA POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
NO.2, NRUPATUNGA ROAD,
BENGALURU-560001.





3. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (IGP)
NORTH EASTERN RANGE,
AIWAN-E-SHAHI ROAD,
KALABURAGI-585102.
4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
DISTRICT POLICE OFFICE,
NAUBAD, MAIN ROAD,
BIDAR DISTRICT
BIDAR-585401
5. THE DY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
SUB-DIVISION BHALKI
BHALKI TOWN,
BIDAR DISTRICT, BIDAR-585328
6. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER
BHALKI RURAL POLICE STATION,
BHALKI TALUKA, BIDAR-585328
7. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER (SHO)
NEW TOWN POLICE STATION,
DIST BIDAR-585401

...RESPONDENTS

(SRI. MALLIKARJUN SAHUKAR, AGA FOR RESPONDENTS)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 & 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO (A) ISSUE A WRIT OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS PARTICULARLY THE 4TH RESPONDENT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE TO IMMEDIATELY SANCTION AND DEPLOY A ARMED POLICE GUNMAN AS PRAYED IN THE REPRESENTATION DATED 28.02.2026 VIDE ANNEXURE-B TO THE PRESENT WRIT PETITION, ETC.,



THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRL. HEARING IN B GROUP, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

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

ORAL ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking for a writ of mandamus to consider the representation at Annexure-B dated 28.02.2026 for providing him a Armed Gunman for his protection.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate on behalf of respondents.

3. The petitioner had earlier approached this Court in W.P.No.200811/2026 alleging that certain miscreants were threatening the petitioner in the background of certain property dispute and therefore, he had given a police complaint on 06.02.2026. Since the police had not taken action, subsequently the alleged miscreants had attacked on his house on 11.02.2026 and 12.02.2026 and ran away. Based on a complaint submitted by the petitioner on



12.02.2026 the jurisdictional police had registered FIR No.32/2026 against the miscreants for the offences punishable under Sections 110, 324(4), 352, 326(g), 351(2), 329(3) of BNS, 2023. With a allegation that, no action has been taken pursuant to the earlier complaint dated 06.02.2026, the petitioner had approached this Court in W.P.No.200811/2026 which was disposed of reserving liberty to the petitioner to initiate appropriate action against the respondent taking note of the fact that, the FIR was already registered in Crime No.32/2026. It appears that, subsequently, the petitioner has submitted a representation at Annexure-B dated 28.02.2026 before the Superintendent of Police, Bidar, with a prayer to provide Police Protection to him since he is apprehending danger to his life. The grievance of the petitioner is that, such a representation has not been considered by the 4th respondent and it is under these circumstances, he is before this Court.

4. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that, the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-B submitted before the 4th respondent shall be considered and



appropriate orders in accordance with law shall be passed, if some reasonable time is granted.

5. The said submission is placed on record.

6. The writ petition is partly allowed and a direction is issued to the respondent No.4 to consider the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-B and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE