



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.200530 OF 2026

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

BETWEEN:

JANARDHAN S/O BANDAYYA
AGE: 35 YEARS, OCC: COOLIE WORK,
R/O BASIRABAD VILLAGE,
NOW AT HALKOODA VILLAGE,
TQ: CHINCHOLI, DIST: KALABURAGI.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI INDUDHAR PANDURANG JADAV, ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
THROUGH CHITTAPUR SUB-DIVISION,
CHINCHOLI EXCISE RANGE,
TQ: CHINCHOLI, DIST: KALABURAGI.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI GOPALKRISHNA B. YADAV, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P. IS FILED U/SEC. 438 OF CR.P.C (OLD)
U/SEC. 482 OF BNSS (NEW) PRAYING TO DIRECT THE
RESPONDENT POLICE RELEASE HIM ON BAIL, IN THE EVENT
OF HIS ARREST IN CRIME NO.51/2025-





26/072545149IE/2286489 OF CHINCHOLI EXCISE RANGE, TQ:
CHINCHOLI, DIST: KALABURAGI.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

ORAL ORDER

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'the BNSS, 2023') for grant of bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.51/2025-26, of Chincholi Excise Range, Taluk Chincholi.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. On the basis of the complaint filed by Excise Inspector, Chincholi Range, Excise Authorities have registered the case against accused Janardhan S/o Bandayya for the commission of offences under Sections 14, 15, 32(1), 38(A) and 43 of the Karnataka Excise Act (for short, 'the KE Act').



4. The petitioner has filed application under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 in Criminal Miscellaneous No.273/2026 before the IV Additional District and Sessions Judge at Kalaburagi sitting at Sedam, the same came to be dismissed. Hence, the petitioner has filed this petition for grant of anticipatory bail.

5. The alleged commission of offences are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life. Considering the nature and gravity of offences and antecedents of the petitioner, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The Criminal Petition is allowed.

The petitioner shall be released on bail on executing self-bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), with one surety for the likesum to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, in the event of his arrest in Crime No.51/2025-26/072545149IE/2286489 registered



by Chincholi Excise Range, Tq. Chincholi subject to the following conditions:

- (a) The petitioner shall assist the Investigating Officer for investigation and appear as and when required.
- (b) The petitioner shall not tamper or threaten the prosecution witnesses in any manner.
- (c) The petitioner shall not indulge in similar offences in future.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE

RSP
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 2
CT: BH