



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.DEVDAS

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRUNGESH M

WRIT PETITION HABEAS CORPUS NO.200006 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

SRI. BANDEPPA
S/O MAHADEV CHOGALE,
AGE: 55 YEARS,
OCC: AGRICULTURE,
R/O: LONI KD, TQ: INDI,
DISTRICT : VIJAYAPURA -586 204.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI SHIVANAND V. PATTANSHETTI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF HOME,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BENGALURU - 560001.
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
VIJAYAPURA DISTRICT,
VIJAYAPURA - 586101.
3. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
INDI SUB-DIVISION,
INDI, VIJAYAPURA - 586101.
4. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
INDI RURAL CIRCLE,
VIJAYAPURA - 586209.





5. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
INDI RURAL POLICE STATION,
INDI, VIJAYAPURA - 586209.
6. RAJKUMAR S/O BALAPPA PANDRE,
AGE: 32 YEARS,
OCC: DAIRY AND AGRICULTURE,
R/O: LONI KD, TQ: INDI
DISTRICT: VIJAYAPURA - 586204.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SIDDALING P.PATIL, ADDL. SPP FOR R1 TO R5)

THIS WPHC IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT(S)/ ORDER(S)/ DIRECTION(S), THEREBY COMMANDING THE RESPONDENTS NO.2 TO 5 TO TRACE, RESCUE AND PRODUCE THE PERSON OF THE DETENUE/DAUGHTER OF PETITIONER, BEFORE THIS HONOURABLE COURT (B) ISSUE WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WRIT(S)/ ORDER(S)/ DIRECTION(S), THEREBY DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT NO.2 TO 5 TO TAKE APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE RESPONDENT NO.6, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND ETC.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.DEVDAS
and
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRUNGESH M



ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.DEVDAS)

The petitioner is before this Court alleging that the respondent - police have not taken action although a written complaint is given and an FIR is registered in Crime No.237/2025 dated 21.12.2025 at 03.00 p.m., before the Station House Officer at Indi Rural Police Station.

2. It is stated in the complaint that the petitioner's daughter Smt.Priyanka, aged about 27 years is missing from the house from 19.12.2025. The petitioner's daughter Smt.Priyanka is married to Praveen Shirapanale on 27.11.2025. It is alleged by the petitioner that his daughter is kept in illegal confinement with respondent No.6.

3. Today, Sri Raju Mamadapur, the Police Sub Inspector, Indi Rural Police Station and Smt.A.M.Anjutagi, WPC-1424, Indi Rural Police Station have brought the girl Smt.Priyanka before this Court. We had some



conversation with Smt.Priyanka. She states that her parents forcibly got her married to Praveen, although she was not willing to get married to him. Nevertheless, when we explained to her that being a married woman, she cannot try to elope or live with another man, Smt.Priyanka has clearly stated that she does not want to live with her parents.

4. In that view of the matter, We are of the considered opinion that the girl Smt.Priyanka should be placed in the hands of the Jurisdictional Women's Welfare Center which would be under the control of the Deputy Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, Vijayapura. Since the girl has clearly stated that she is pregnant, we request the head of the Department of Women and Child Welfare, Vijayapura to ensure that the girl gets proper medical attention.

5. The writ petition is accordingly closed, while reserving liberty to Smt.Priyanka, the daughter of the petitioner to file necessary application before this Court in



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this writ petition, if any further orders or directions are required.

Sd/-
(R.DEVDAS)
JUDGE

Sd/-
(BRUNGESH M)
JUDGE

SRT
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