



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 200555 OF 2026

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

BETWEEN:

1. SRI. SAYED FARVEZ ALI
S/O SYED SHARE ALI
AGE: 42 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE WORK
2. SRI. SYED JAVID ALI
S/O. SYED SHAR ALI
AGE: 54 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE WORK
3. SMT. KHATEJA THAHASIN
W/O ABDUL KHADAR
AGE: 54 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE WORK
4. SRI. MOHAMMAD SUBHAN MUSHARAF
@ MOHAMMED SUBHANI MUSHARAF
S/O MOHAMMED IDRIS
AGE: 20 YEARS, OCC: BUSINESS

ALL R/O H.NO.1-12-92/92
NEAR GARDEN, DADDY COLONY
RAICHUR-584101.

5. SRI. MOHAMMED KHADAR MOHIUDDIN
S/O MOHAMMED MALIKUDDIN
@ M.D. MALIKUDDIN
AGE: 51 YEARS, OCC: PRIVATE WORK
R/O. H. NO.41/302/2, SHANTI NAGAR





VANAPARTHI, SAVAIGUDAM
MEHABOOB NAGAR
(ANDHRA PRADESH)-509001.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. SANJAY A PATIL., ADVOCATE)

AND:

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
THROUGH, RAICHUR WEST POLICE STATION,
RAICHUR, WEST CIRCLE SUB-DIVISION
DIST: RAICHUR-584101.
REPRESENTED BY ADDL. SPP
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA
KALABURAGI BENCH.

...RESPONDENT

(BY SRI.GOPALKRISHNA B. YADAV, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S. 482 OF BNSS(NEW) U/S 438 OF CR.P.C (OLD) PRAYING TO ALLOW THE PETITION, THEREBY DIRECTING THE RESPONDENT POLICE/RAICHUR WEST POLICE STATION, DISTRICT RAICHUR TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONERS/ ACCUSED NO.1 TO 3, 5 AND 6 ON BAIL, IN THE EVENT OF THEIR ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH CRIME NO.96/2025 REGISTERED FOR THE OFFENCES PUNISHABLE U/SECS. 120(B), 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 OF INDIAN PENAL CODE NOW PENDING ON THE FILE OF IV ADDL. JMFC COURT, RAICHUR, AS PER FIR.

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

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G BASAVARAJA



ORAL ORDER

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in the event of their arrest in Crime NO.96/2025 of Raichur West Police Station, Raichur.

2. I have heard the arguments on both sides.

3. On the basis of the complaint filed by Nikhathunnisa Khadri, the respondent-Raichur West Police have registered a case in Crime No.96/2025 against accused Nos.1 to 7 for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 of IPC and submitted FIR to the Court on 02.07.2025. The petitioners have filed the bail petition before the II-Addl. Dist. & Sessions Court, Raichur, in CrI.Misc.No.147/2026, which came to be dismissed on 15.04.2026. Hence, the petitioners have filed this petition.

4. Though the case was registered in 02.07.2025, till this day, the Investigating Officer has not taken any



steps to secure the accused for investigation/interrogation. The Investigating Officer has not issued notice under Section 35 of BNSS. Even after dismissal of petition by the Trial Court, the Investigating Officer has not taken any steps to secure the accused. The alleged commission of offences are not punishable with death or imprisonment for life.

5. Considering the nature and gravity of offences, non-compliance of Section 35 of BNSS, and delay in filing the complaint, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I proceed to pass the following:

ORDER

The Criminal Petition is ***allowed***.

The petitioners shall be released on bail on executing self-bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees Lakh only) each with one surety each for the likesum to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, in the event of their arrest in Crime No.96/2025 registered by Raichur



West Police Station, Raichur, subject to the following conditions:

- i. The petitioners shall appear before the Investigating Officer on every Monday between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. till filing of the final report;
- ii. The petitioners shall assist the Investigating Officer for investigation;
- iii. The petitioners shall not tamper or threaten the prosecution witnesses in any manner.

If the petitioners violate any of above bail conditions, the State is at liberty to file necessary application before the Trial Court for cancellation of bail.

Sd/-
(G BASAVARAJA)
JUDGE